



NEW CASTLE, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1933.—18 PAGES

WEATHER  
Rain Tonight And Thursday; Colder  
Thursday.

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# LIVERMORE IS MISSING

## Family Of Slain Farmer Plan For Thorough Probing

Will Investigate Story Told By Cleveland University Lovers Over Shooting

## Youth Contends Girl Attacked

College Boy Under Bond Pending Hearing On Manslaughter Charge

(International News Service)  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Private investigators today entered the probe into the "lovers' lane" slaying of a farmer by a college boy.

The family of the victim, Carl Metting, 52-year-old retired farmer, retained private detectives to probe the story told by Britton Young, 21, a law student at Western Reserve University here.

According to authorities, the youth said he shot and killed Metting after the latter allegedly attempted to molest his pretty co-ed companion, Miss Ruth Beiter, as the two were parked in an automobile on a lonely road in suburban Pepper Pike Village.

Frank Metting, a brother of the slain man, in announcing that the victim's family would conduct a separate probe that young man to the last notch. Carl may have been a hot-head, but he wouldn't harm anyone or anything, even an animal."

Youth On Bond  
Young, a nephew of Congressman-at-large Stephen Young and the son of Donald Young, prominent Norwalk attorney, was released under \$1,000 bond after he waived preliminary hearing on a manslaughter charge yesterday.

The youth, his congresswoman-uncle and his father charged that Metting had attempted to attack the girl. Dr. J. B. Beiter, prominent Canton, O., physician and father of the co-ed in the case, also alleged that Metting had made improper advances toward his daughter.

**PA NEWC OBSERVES**

It took the patrons of the New Castle free public library a few days to get on to the new rule of three books on a card instead of six, but most of them know about it now. The new rule was made in order that the books may be borrowed by a larger number of patrons.

A sign on the librarian's desk at the public library asks patrons to cooperate in reducing the number of lost books by bringing each book to the library desk for checking before leaving the library. This should be done whether the book is private or library property.

The Y. W. C. A. has been appropriately decorated with wreaths, sprigs of holly and small Christmas trees. A bit of tinsel here and there adds to the festive appearance.

Meeting regularly in the Y. W. C. A. once a month is the Mothers' Assistance Board. The ladies on this board lend their time and thoughts to the careful and worthy distribution of state and county funds to the needy mothers of the county. Although their work is not spectacular and is not frequently broadcast, it goes on just the same. The women deserve a considerable amount of credit.

Pa News observes a camping truck, which has evidently been parked in a local parking lot for the winter, which bears license plates of three different states, Indiana, New York, and Alabama, indicating that its owner has covered considerable territory.

A local motorist who just returned home the other day from Harrisburg, says that a police officer stopped him and warned him to replace

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## Daily Weather Report

U. S. weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning follow:

Maximum temperature, 45.  
Minimum temperature, 27.  
Precipitation, .07 inches.  
River stage, 5.9 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:

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# GUARD WESTERN SLAYER FROM LYNCHERS

**San Francisco**  
**Opera Singer Is**  
**Slaying Victim**

Emilia Da Prato, 26, Slain  
 By Jealous Lover On Eve  
 Of New York Debut

Remove Prisoner From  
 South San Francisco To  
 Prevent Lynching

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Fearing lynching threats shouted by an angry group of relatives and friends of Emilia Da Prato, 26, beautiful opera singer killed on the eve of her New York debut, police today had transferred her confessed killer under heavy guard to the San Mateo county jail.

The admitted slayer, Umberto Guisti, 37, former grand opera impresario, said he shot Miss Da Prato because she chose to continue her career unhampered instead of marrying him.

The girl's brother, Verso Da Prato, a school teacher, and his uncle, E. W. Cortesi, broke through the police cordon and attempted to strike Guisti as he was being transferred to the Redwood City jail, 20 miles south of here.

Brother Incensed.

Impassioned friends of the opera singer, known here as the "songbird of South San Francisco," hurled cries of "lynch him!"

"I'll see you hang for this," shouted Da Prato.

Police Chief Louis Belloni of South San Francisco declared he transferred Guisti to the county jail at Redwood City because he was "apprehensive" of what might have happened had the confessed slayer been kept in the South San Francisco jail in view of the recent lynching of two kidnapers at San Jose, Cal.

He admitted that high feeling had been aroused over Miss Da Prato's murder.

The girl's family declared, according to Belloni, that yesterday's was the second attempt made on the girl's life by Guisti within a week.

**POLICE HUNTING**  
**TRACE OF NOTED**  
**WALL ST. PLUNGER**

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downstairs as was her custom. She noticed the limousine parked in front of the door with the chauffeur waiting. She said goodbye to her husband in the foyer and did not wait to see him leave the building.

That was a three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Livermore has not been seen since.

Detectives were summoned to the Livermore home last night. Mrs. Livermore, who was formerly a concert singer, became alarmed because she had not received the hourly telephone calls her husband had been in the habit of making lately.

And then—at 2:32 o'clock this morning—the police sent out a confidential message over the teletype system, instituting a search for Livermore, which is in incredibly short space of time spread to five states, and soon had the co-operation of the federal authorities.

Known as "Boy Plunger"

Livermore's age was given as 56 in the terse alarm sent out by the police. He was once known as "the boy plunger" who made and lost more than \$3,000,000 in a single day in audacious Wall street operations.

Mrs. Livermore was in a panicky frame of mind in her handsome Park avenue apartment today as the authorities bent their energies to locate her husband. She is the former Mrs. Harriet Noble. They were married in Geneva, Ill. She is 38 years old.

The police said today that Liver-

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3 SHOPPING DAYS  
 TO CHRISTMAS

### PRETTY GIRL HAS IMPORTANT JOB



Miss Helen Boyd

the white tail light on his automobile with a red one. He did at the next service station. The motorist wonders if it is really necessary that tail lights be red.

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Travelers on Atlantic avenue yesterday afternoon remarked on the foggy atmosphere to the east over New Castle. The Cathedral was not visible, nor was the high school visible.

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Friday, December 22, according to Pa Newc's calendar, is the first day of winter and also the shortest day of the year. Evidently that zero weather of several weeks ago was not winter weather at all, but just a warning of what to expect.

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Salvation Army kettles on the streets for Christmas donations, are not being given attention deserved by the public, Pa Newc is informed. Christmas shoppers and others down town should avail themselves of the chance to aid this worthy holiday enterprise.

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More community Christmas trees are being put in place in the city and decorated for the holidays. Weather conditions today are anything but of a Christmas tinge, but they will probably improve before the end of the week.

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Pa Newc notes that the old Know truck is in service again at Central station. It has been kept in reserve for an emergency, due to the fact that the 20-year old engine goes haywire, when needed the worst, and No. 4 truck, supplanted by the old engine from No. 2, at the Fourth Ward station, has been used in its place. Fire Chief Stockman would probably appreciate it deeply if Santa Claus would drop a nice modern pumper in his stocking at Christmas time.

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Officers to serve the Christopher Columbus society for the year 1934 were elected this week at a meeting conducted in the Columbus hall, 1 South Liberty street. The president, Guy Mason, opened the meeting. One hundred fifty members were present.

The new officers:

President—Pietro F. Cardillo.

Vice President—Guy Mason.

Secretary of Finance—V. Dioniso.

Secretary of Correspondence—Charles Chambers.

Treasurer—Pete Perrotta.

Board of Directors—Vincenzo Cardillo, Michele Lambiese, C. Matto and A. Quarto.

Board of Trustees—Nick Perrotta, Frank Crise, Sam Perrotta and John Agostinelli.

Janitor—Paul Chambers.

No Let Down

The four months' extension was decided upon because the president did not want any let-down in the steady progress toward codification.

In issuing the order, Mr. Roosevelt slashed through red tape by providing that exhibits of the blue eagle of the NRA in any window will if it only constitute the employers' compliance with the blanket code extension. This, Mr. Roosevelt explained, would apply not only to those already under the blanket code and who agree to the extension, but also to those who are not now under the blanket code but wish to go under it as of the beginning of the new year.

The police said today that Liver-

### Alles Not Guilty On First Count; Guilty On Second

Thieves Tuesday night, according to Mrs. Penny Barnes, 23 Sycamore Way, broke into her garage and stole the rim and tires from her automobile, she told police. She suspected several persons and they have been ordered before the mayor for investigation Saturday morning.

E. S. & A. Club of the Pennsylvania Power system held their annual Christmas dinner last night at the First U. P. church. About 100 members were present. Wally Donovan, president, presided.

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Find Car Minute  
 After Report Made

Apparently service is something that the department of city police had in mind today when one minute after they received a report that a car had been stolen it was reported found. The car belonged to George R. Deuel, 216 East Wallace avenue. It was taken from his garage after 11 o'clock last night. It was found in Bluff street.

Several automobiles have been stolen from garages here, the thieves apparently having no fear of awakening owners.

Salvation Army  
 Lasses Ring Out  
 Christmas Cheer

The tinkling of bells has been heard along Washington street for the past week or more, when one looks around to see where the jingle comes from, there is a Salvation Army lass ringing to attract the attention of the passerby to the kettle which receives the donations of the public for the purpose of dispersing Christmas cheer to those in need.

Ensign Goddard announces that the contributions have been slow and small this year and urges the public to remember the poor at this time with a coin dropped in one of the kettles.

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### SPECIAL SESSION OF ASSEMBLY IS NEAR FINAL DAY

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to dislodge the resolution from the constitutional amendments committee headed by Rep. John H. King, Erie. Backed solidly by Democrats, Hoopes held 125 or more votes with him on each move, the closest vote being 120 to 49 on the motion to discharge.

Attempts may be made in the senate to send the Craig (house) child labor resolution back to committee to die although the dramatic action of the house which makes it virtually certain that the amendment will be ratified may stay any such move in the upper house as futile.

**Liberal Measures Passed.**

Old age pensions and child labor ratification, together with a soldiers bonus, pensions for the blind, a few workmen's compensation act changes and permanent registration for Scranton and Pittsburgh will be the only so-called major liberal legislation adopted at the special session if plans to adjourn tomorrow are carried out.

Minimum wage legislation for women and children is dead in senate committee. It cannot be reported now and passed finally by Thursday. A similar fate has been meted out to the more important workmen's compensation act amendments, anti-eviction bills, slum clearance measures, permanent registration for Philadelphia and all third-class cities, various other proposed election law reforms which were designed to put teeth into existing statutes, the full crew training and similar measures.

**Public Works Measure.**

The administration's public works program, carrying \$14,000,000 for educational and welfare buildings, is out on the house calendar and will be ready for final action tomorrow. It has passed the senate. Creation of a milk control board is provided in another senate bill to receive final action in the house today.

Bills regulating private banking and permitting state banks to become members of the federal deposit insurance corporation are advancing in the house, with final action scheduled tomorrow, while the senate is to consider on second reading the Weideman bill permitting establishment of branch banks.

The two bills amending the existing liquor tax laws, introduced to carry out an agreement between the administration and distillers, are up for second reading in the senate. One bill extends until January 1, 1935, the deadline for paying the floor tax on pre-repeal liquor, for which distillers have agreed to withdraw constitutionality suits.

**Penna. Power**

Club Members

Enjoy Party

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**SUOSIO'S MARKET**



## FORMER LOCAL GIRL WEDS IN AKRON, OHIO

### JUNIOR B. P. W. HAS YULE DINNER PARTY

Word has been received here giving the marriage details of a former local girl which will be of interest to her many friends and relatives. The principals, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, of Akron, Ohio, and Chester E. Shiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shiers of the same city, were united on Saturday, November 25, 1933 at Cumberland, Md. The Rev. J. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist church of Cumberland, officiated.

The bride, a graduate of North High at Akron, was born in New Castle and resided here for some time. She is a niece of Mrs. Ann Harris of Highland avenue, and has been feted at a number of lovely parties on her frequent visits to this vicinity.

They have taken up their residence at Copley, Ohio, where the groom who graduated from Copley High, is established in business as owner of a flourishing gasoline station.

Of double interest is the fact that on Sunday, November 26, this year, Mr. Shiers' sister, Miss Carolyn Shiers of the same address, and also a graduate of Copley High, became the bride of Vilbur M. Long, son of Mrs. Robert Long of Spencerville, Ohio.

Their ceremony took place in the parsonage of the North Hill Methodist church at Akron, O., with the Rev. M. A. McQueen, pastor, reading the nuptial service. The groom is a graduate of Ohio State University.

Mr. Long and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter months. They too, are known in New Castle.

### WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton of the New Castle-Elwood road will grace the role of honor on Monday, December 25, when they observe their 16th wedding anniversary. The couple were united in marriage on this date in the year of 1883 by the Rev. George S. Rice at the parsonage of the Slippery Rock church.

They are the parents of nine children, all of whom are living, and also 16 grandchildren. As a means of celebrating, the honored couple will be at home to their host of friends and neighbors from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the reception, a family dinner will be served.

### CHICKEN DINNER First Christian Church THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 Price 25c. 11 to 1:30.

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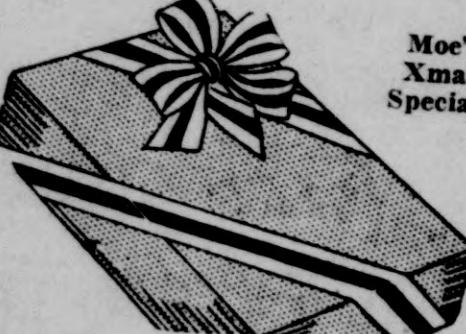
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### FAMILY DINNER FOR DAVID REES

David Rees, 903 East Washington street, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth Monday and his family assembled at a dinner party in his honor at the home of his son, Arthur Rees, 639 East Washington street.

Mr. Rees received many gifts, cards and congratulations on this memorable event. He is enjoying good health and is active. He has been a senior deacon in the Emmanuel Baptist church for many years.

Mr. Rees is well known in the city, having lived here the past 36 years, being an employee of the tin mill before his retirement.

### McCLURE CLASS ANNUAL DINNER

The McClure Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church held its annual dinner and election of officers in the dining room of the church last evening. When all were dimly lighted with candles, and a huge Christmas tree lit with colored lights, casting shadows. A fascinating Yuletide story was read by Mary Elizabeth Shannon, after which Charlotte Bartlett dressed as old St. Nick entered. She asked the usual questions and then distributed gifts to the young ones. Dolls were given to the girls while the boys received miniature aeroplanes and trucks. The Misses Margaret Shaffer and Janet Brennenman assisted with this feature.

In bringing the evening to a close, a novelty Christmas stocking filled with "good things to eat" were passed around by Ruth Brennenman and Joe McGuinn.

The next regular meeting of the club members will be held in January.

### J. F. F. MEMBERS DINNER GUESTS

A chicken dinner served at a local inn on North Mill street last evening to members of the J. F. F. club at 6:30 o'clock marked another enjoyable Christmas holiday party.

Following, chat, radio and piano music filled in the hours as well as a program of dancing.

The exchange of gifts was followed by a contest in bridge. Prizes were captured by Elizabeth McGraw and Rose Marie Green. On January 4 the former will entertain at her home on Lyndall street.

### Surprise Party.

Honoring the 34th birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. Mike Ross entertained about 125 guests on Tuesday evening at a surprise party in the Tigers club on South Mill street.

Music and chat were the chief diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Theresa Ross, Miss Ross Toscano, Miss Adele Tempesto, Miss Viola Ross, Miss Marie and Miss Minnie Toscano, Mrs. Anna Ross, Mrs. Therese Ross, Miss Mary Blondi and Miss Phil Cherol.

Among the beautiful gifts the honored guest received, was one from the St. Vitus choir and Tigers auxiliary.

Plans were made for a holiday dinner party to be held December 26 at a tavern in New Wilmington while the next regular meeting will occur in the weeks at the home of Doris Updegraff, Moody avenue.

### A. O. T. Club Party

Mrs. Orville Potter of Hilcrest avenue pleasantly received members of the A. O. T. Club in her home Tuesday evening for their seasons party.

Gifts were exchanged, and the hours were spent informally with card contests, and other events.

Special guests present were Mrs. Harry Davies, Mrs. Roy Samuels and Miss Frances Haydon. Mrs. Samuels assisted the hostess in serving a delectable lunch at a late hour.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Carlson on East Laurel avenue, the date to be announced.

### Y. M. P. Class

Members of the Y. M. P. class of the Second United Presbyterian church were entertained for the Yuletide party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckles, 111 North Crawford avenue, Tuesday evening.

Games and music were the diversion of the hours, with an exchange of gifts creating a holiday spirit. The teacher of the class, Dr. G. K. McGeorge, was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs.

The social committee of the class aided the hostess in serving refreshments.

January 16 the class will have a Friendship party in the church.

### Past Chiefs' Club

Mrs. Myrtle Hildebrand of Court street, with Miss Ethel Douglass, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and Mrs. Helena Burkhardt as associate hostesses, received the members of the Past Chiefs' club of the Pythian Sisters in her home Tuesday evening.

Gifts for all the members were piled high under a large Christmas tree and were distributed during the evening. Bingo was the diversion, with Mrs. Anna MacDonald winning the prize.

Refreshments were served and plans made for tureen dinner and quilting January 16 at the home of Mrs. Clara Rice, Park avenue.

### Party at Guthrie Home.

The Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie entertained the Senior Developing class of '33 in her home on South Jefferson street Tuesday evening at an attractive Christmas party. The Yuletide season was in evidence with the many decorations around the rooms and the exchange of gifts which opened the evening's activities.

After a period of informal pastimes, Mrs. Alice Johns and Virginia Guthrie served a tasty lunch.

### G. A. R. Ladies

The Ladies of the G. A. R. entertained the inspector, Mrs. Catherine Kene of Sharon, at a lovely dinner in the City Building Tuesday at 12:30, with Mrs. Rose Tripp, Mrs. Margaret Hammond and Mrs. Florence Gillespie preparing the dinner.

The women had spent the morning hours about the quilting frames, and during the afternoon a business session was held with Mrs. Kene inspecting the work of the order.

### Just '33 Club Entertained

The Just '33 Club members enjoyed their annual holiday party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Carl Douglass on the Youngstown road. Cards formed the pastime, Mrs. Tom Edmunds and Mrs. John Herzog being winners of the trophies.

Lunch was served at a late hour by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl McCormick and Mrs. James Love. The former was a special guest of the occasion.

In two weeks Mrs. E. Hoover of Winter avenue will entertain members.

### 1919 Kensington

Mrs. D. D. Valenius of Lincoln avenue had as her guests Tuesday evening, members of the 1919 Kensington. She entertained at a period of interesting games, the prizes going to Mrs. Jerome McFall Sr. and Mrs. James Love.

Lunch was served at a late hour by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl McCormick and Mrs. James Love. The former was a special guest of the occasion.

In bringing the occasion to a close the guests exchanged gifts.

### Kumy Klub Party

Members of the Kumy Klub were entertained Tuesday evening for the Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCreary, Martin street.

An exchange of gifts featured the evening, with cards and music as the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pyle and J. W. Fullerton were special guests.

In serving refreshments the hostess was aided by Mrs. Ted McCreary and Catherine McCreary.

### Spoon Club

Members of the Spoon club will meet Friday at 1 o'clock for luncheon at The Castleton with Miss Mary Pearson as hostess.

### FEDERATION JUNIORS ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

On Tuesday evening another live wire organization of young women known as the Federation Juniors, were busily engaged at the Scioto Street Mission home when they put over with huge success, a Christmas party for the entertainment of the youngsters. Mrs. Ezra Marvin, who so capably supervised the event, was assisted by her appointed committees.

From 9 o'clock the evening was in an uproar. Games appropriate to the various ages, were enjoyed under the direction of Dorothy Long and Mary Elizabeth Shannon, and a huge Christmas tree lit with colored lights, casting shadows. A fascinating Yuletide story was read by Mary Elizabeth Shannon, after which Charlotte Bartlett dressed as old St. Nick entered. She asked the usual questions and then distributed gifts to the young ones.

Forty members of the Queen Esther Auxiliary of the First Methodist church met in the church parlor monthly meeting, with Miss Alma Locke leading the opening devotions.

Mrs. Moore presided over a business session after which Miss Elizabeth Harvard conducted a period of carol singing.

Mrs. Joel Parker of Gary, Ind., a former member of the Auxiliary was welcomed as a special guest.

Christmas suggestions were used when refreshments were served in the dining room by the committee: Ellen Wood, Mrs. Margaret Creary, Mrs. Joseph Hardland, Miss Ethel Pollard, Miss Helen Moseley, Mrs. Winifred Cooney and Mary Bigley.

### KIDDIES ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AT PARTY

On Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 o'clock, the kiddies of the Wheldon-Alien kindergarten filled the role of midget hosts and hostesses when they entertained their mothers and invited guests numbering 25 at a tea party in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The event took place at their class rooms, corner of Moody and Wilmington avenues, which were decorated throughout with drawings, etc., made by the youngsters ranging from 3 to 6 years of age.

An especially arranged program of songs, dances and dramatization of stories proved most entertaining. Of particular interest was the "rhythm band" in charge of Mrs. Kathryn Allen.

At the close of the social period, the guests were served tea and refreshments with Mrs. David Bolland.

### Bridge At Eight

Miss Jean Patterson of Delaware avenue entertained in a pleasing manner last evening, members of the Bridge At Eight club. This was in the form of a Christmas party, and Mrs. Frank Eyerly shared as a special guest.

Gifts were exchanged about a large tree lighted with blue bulbs. Cards formed the pastime, Gladie Biddle being winner of the trophy.

In serving a dainty lunch, the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

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### WINE AND WAR DEBTS

On December 15, a payment of \$82,000,000 on its debt to the United States was due from our sister republic of France. Some time ago, according to Washington dispatches, our government notified the French authorities that this payment was due. This was done, not because we believed the French were unaware of the debt, but simply to keep the record straight. So far as we can find out there was no reply from Paris regarding the sum due. Since other payments are in default, and since the French government has been making no provision in its budget for any sums due the United States, it may be taken for granted that the country into which we poured millions in money, and thousands of soldiers for its defense at a critical period of its history, does not intend to pay any more on this debt, in spite of the fact that all of the debt incurred before the armistice has long ago been cancelled.

It is not to be taken, however, that France has forgotten us. This is by no means the case. In fact, since the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment French interest in the United States has been greater than ever. This has come about through no desire for neighborliness, but because France wants to sell us as much wine as she can induce us to take.

So, we are told in dispatches from Washington, the French ambassador called at the State Department a few days ago, asking for concessions for the importation of French wine into the United States. Of course, we are now getting some wine from Paris but the French want us to take a great deal more. What they want us to do is to forget about what they already owe us, and spend more money with them. This time they will give us champagne instead of promises, though of course they expect to make a fat profit on the deal.

It is said that at the State Department the French ambassador was informed that the United States could not increase its French wine quota unless the French increased their purchases of agricultural products in the United States. This is a step in the right direction, but we think it would have been advisable to go much further.

We were told that one of the reasons for repealing the Eighteenth amendment was that it would revive industry in the United States, that it would help the grape industry in the United States and would create a new market for the grain of the American farmer. Without going into the pros and cons of this proposition, the amendment is now repealed and certainly Uncle Sam ought to give the American grower the benefit of the experiment.

Unless we are mistaken, the public is going to hear a lot about the connection between liquor imports and foreign debts when Congress meets again.

### FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS

**Fires—Falls—Fun.** Here are the three great accident hazards of Christmas. Each year they take a toll in life, health and property that is the more horrible because it can be so easily avoided.

Of them all, fire is perhaps the greatest and most common hazard. Special rules, simple enough in themselves, and yet often broken, apply to the holiday season. Candles should not be used either on the tree or in windows. All tree decorations should be non-inflammable. Those made of celluloid, cotton and paper should be avoided or kept at a sizeable distance from flame. Electric lights for the tree should be of good make, and of very small candle power. The wiring should be carefully inspected before it is used. Lastly, the tree should be kept away from any fireplace and should be removed from the house within the week following Christmas. After that, the needles dry out and become highly inflammable.

Care and caution will eliminate the "holiday falls." Under the heading of fun, hazards are listed accidents caused by dangerous toys and unwise methods of celebrating. Sharp knives, tin horns with ragged corners, etc., when given to children, invite disaster.

It's easy to have a safe Christmas—and it's a lot more fun. Plan yours that way.

### REFORMS NEEDED

That present laws and rules of criminal procedure in many ways favor the accused and work for the defeat of justice frequently has been emphasized in connection with the crime wave in the United States.

Recent mob action in many parts of the Country has given the fact additional emphasis and caused revival of demands that reforms be instituted.

Criminal procedure varies in the different states. The American Law Institute sometime ago made a study of this and on the basis of its survey formulated a model code intended to be a guide to the states in reforming their laws and procedure. Renewed attention now is being directed to the institute's study and to its code.

Numerous illustrations of how criminals are favored by the laws of court procedure in the different states were given by the institute in its report. Some states, it was found, give more peremptory challenges of jurors to the defense than to the prosecution. Under the model code, this would be abolished and each side would have the same number of challenges—three for misdemeanors, six for felonies and 10 for capital cases. Other reforms would include lessening the advantage given a defendant by hung jury. This would be accomplished by permitting verdicts to be returned by a two-thirds jury vote in less than penitentiary cases and five-sixths in felonies. The unanimity rule would not be disturbed in capital offenses.

To take care of emergencies such as may be caused by the disqualification or death of a juror, the model code provides for the selection of alternate jurors. This feature already has been adopted by several states in an effort to prevent delays and the expense of new trials.

It does seem time for laws to be revised and procedure reformed in ways to give society a break in protecting itself against criminals. The delay and often the frustration of justice, made possible by advantages now given the accused, has been a factor in mob violence.

It's "pernicious political activity" when a Republican postmaster shows an active interest in the affairs of his party, but when the head of the entire postal system devotes the greater part of the time for which the public pays him to build up machines and otherwise advance the interests of the Democratic party, it is something else again.

### All Of Us

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

#### DO YOU LIKE 'PERFECT DICTION'?

Another radio announcer has received a medal for "perfect diction" . . . and though, as far as I know, I never heard him talk, I'm sure I wouldn't like his voice if I did hear it.

I've heard those prize winners before and I know how they sound. . . . I've heard David Ross, for example, and I'll agree with everything the judges say about him and his voice, but its inflection and its timbre and the perfection of his pronunciation. But just the same, I don't like it. I might like HIM, but I don't like the tones that come out of the radio when he's talking.

Why don't I like his voice? . . . Well, it's hard to explain, as all prejudices are, but I'm sure my objections are sound. Those people with "perfect diction" sound too smooth, too exact, too perfect. Their talk is a rebuke instead of a stimulus to the rest of us, who never had our voices cultivated and who drop our g's and slur some of the syllables in our words and use a little slang and let localisms slip into our vocabularies.

Whenever I hear a man or woman talking "perfectly" I can't avoid the suspicion that he is giving more thought to the sound of his voice than to the sense of his words. I doubt his sincerity. . . .

(I can't help it. That's the way I am, and that's how, I think, most of us are.) And whenever I hear that perfect diction, I feel as the human philosopher, William James, felt when he attended a great chautauqua meeting and came away dissatisfied because everything was so pure and so earnest and so perfect.

I want a voice with a slight flaw in it. I want a voice with some roughness, naturalness, homesickness in it. I want a voice that is the means to an end and not the end itself. I want an American voice that has in it the earth and the wind and the rain and the sun and youth and age and suffering and laughter and tears and experience and the friendliness of common men.

I DON'T want any sandpapered, pruned off, waxed and polished "perfect diction." . . . And when any of that "perfect diction" starts flowing like honey and cream and oil over the air to me, I can always reach out quietly without emotion and turn a little knob and be all by myself again. . . . Silenced is better.

### Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

#### OLD AGE

Old Age is bought with trouble and with care. Men pay with heartaches for their silver hair.

One cannot reach to seventy without pain.

There's much to suffer length of life to gain.

Who meets a gray-beard smiling as he goes.

Looks upon one acquainted well with woes.

Men cannot reap so full a sheaf of years.

Without full knowledge of grief's bitter tears.

Ere he can come to Age he first must bear.

Time's ever changing round of fretful care.

Must cope with disappointment and with doubt;

Loss what he gains and keep his courage stout.

I know this care which frets me now must pass.

Winter will leave and spring renew the grass.

Some smiling old man sitting in his chair

Has borne such burdens as are mine to bear.

And still he finds life good, and so shall I

When these perplexing days have traveled by.

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### Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

#### STORY-TELLING PESTS.

Are you a story-telling pest in the place where you work?

At every opportunity do you endeavor to make fellow workers listen to some of your stories?

To make it even worse do you attempt them in dialect?

As soon as you get down to the office in the morning you start in to regale those present with stories you "heard last night".

Most workers are mighty busy in these days of curtailed forces.

If you are not, it is because you are failing to fulfill the requirements of your job.

Your fellow workers haven't time to listen to you.

You think it may add to your popularity.

But it might surprise you if you knew what your co-workers think of this proclivity of yours.

If you don't want to work you need not interfere with those who are really in earnest in meeting the requirements of their jobs.

Your sense of humor may be merely silliness.

Your stories may be flat and pointy, or dirty and disgusting.

Everyone gets tired of stories that depend upon filth to put them over.

With all this filth of initials, NRA, AAA, WCA, et al, the old I. O. U. still holds its own.

There has been a fly in the ointment at the recent sessions of the philatelists. Stamps from cocoa palm islands, others rated in the hundreds and thousands of dollars, owing to their rarity, have been handled with solemn awe. But so far no one has been able to produce that rarest gem—the stamp of approval.

Smokey Joe: Kin yuh wiggle your ears like me?

Hank—No, I never try to imitate a jackass.

### Bible Thought For Today

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

Smokey Joe: Kin yuh wiggle your ears like me?

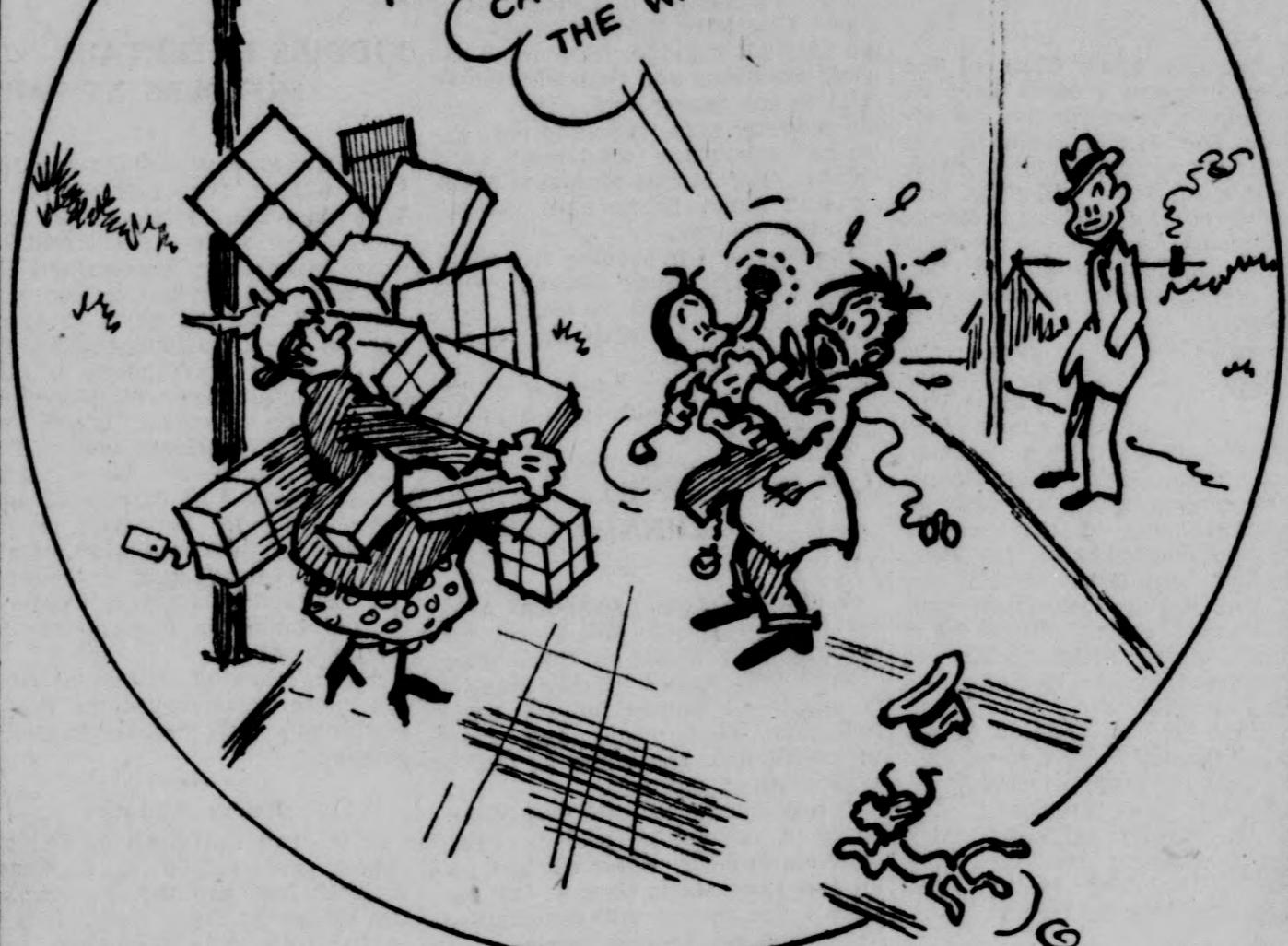
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Toonerville Folks

By FONTAIN FOX

#### THE EASIER LOAD

"CERTAINLY YOU'LL GIMME  
THOSE BUNDLES AND TAKE  
THE BABY! YOU AGREED TO  
CARRY HIM HALF  
THE WAY!"



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### Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:18.

So far no one has asked for a government loan to build a new brewery or repair an old one. Those things are just easy to finance.

The Student Talks In Long Division, The Banker In Short Division And the Realtor In Subdivision.

What has become of the fight against the corn borer?

AMBITION  
Some folks thirst after fame or wealth.  
But I, who am less fickle,  
Thirst neither after fame nor wealth  
But after dill pickle.

There's a limit to everything. A two-legged stool is more comfortable than a one-legged stool but lacks the balance of a three-legged stool. Yet, a three-legged stool lacks the stability of a four-legged stool. But a fifth leg on a stool adds neither to the stability of the stool nor to the comfort of the sitter.

Some Fellows Wait a Week Before They Make a Move At Chess To Pretend They're Deep Thinkers When In Reality They're Only Afraid.

White skunks are reported in Iowa. The old kind we have always have seemed to be enough around here.

THE MASTER  
From My Old Scrap Book  
By which the metal is wrought,  
Back of the workshop's clamber.  
The seeker will find the thought.

With the Motorist Who Parks His Car In a Prohibited District, the Hour Is Up The Minute He Gets Back.

Right now, before you think, who is the lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania?

The hundreds of magazines we see piled up a foot high on newsstands and not being sold illustrates the idea of "all dressed up and no place to go."

Apparently there are some doctors who don't care who writes the nation's laws so long as they can write the prescriptions.

With the Motorist Who Parks His Car In a Prohibited District, the Hour Is Up The Minute He Gets Back.

In order to get in on some of the new liquor requirements one has to have a high school education. This does not apply to those desiring the license, however. It's a good thing to go.

HELPFUL HINTS  
Room stuffiness in winter can be avoided by placing a small tin of water on the radiator or stove.

A few drops of ammonia in the dishwater will prove helpful in cleaning greasy dishes.

All kinds of stain should be given a final coat of varnish. Some interior paints will also take a coat of varnish and will wear longer.

The latest method of scenting hair is to sew a small sachet bag inside the hat.

Common kerosene is one of the most useful and inexpensive aids to house cleaning.

Put a piece of gum of camphor in your silver drawer to prevent tarnish.

THE TIME WHEN A MAN IS MOST LIKELY TO LOSE CONTROL OF HIS CAR IS WHEN HE IS TWO OR THREE PAYMENTS BEHIND.

A new pretzel factory in St. Louis will turn out 40,000 pounds of pretzels a day. You never can tell, that may also be too many pretzels.

The drudge may fret and tinker.

But back of them stands the thinker.

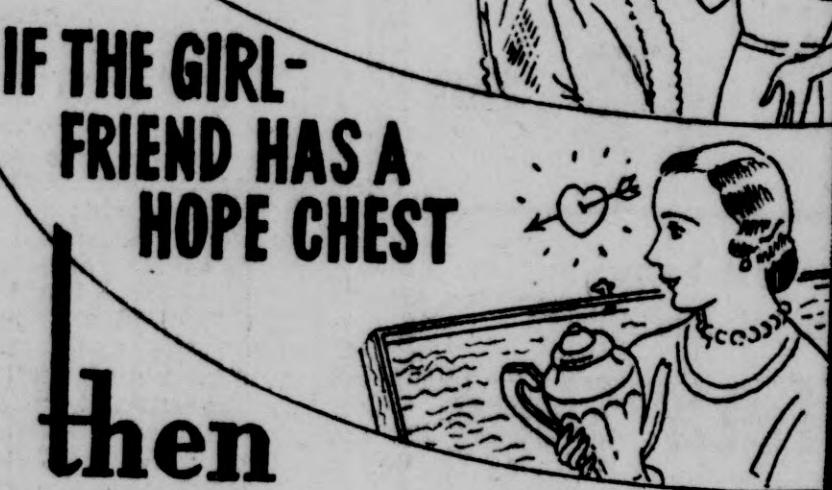
The practical man who knows:

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AND FAMILY

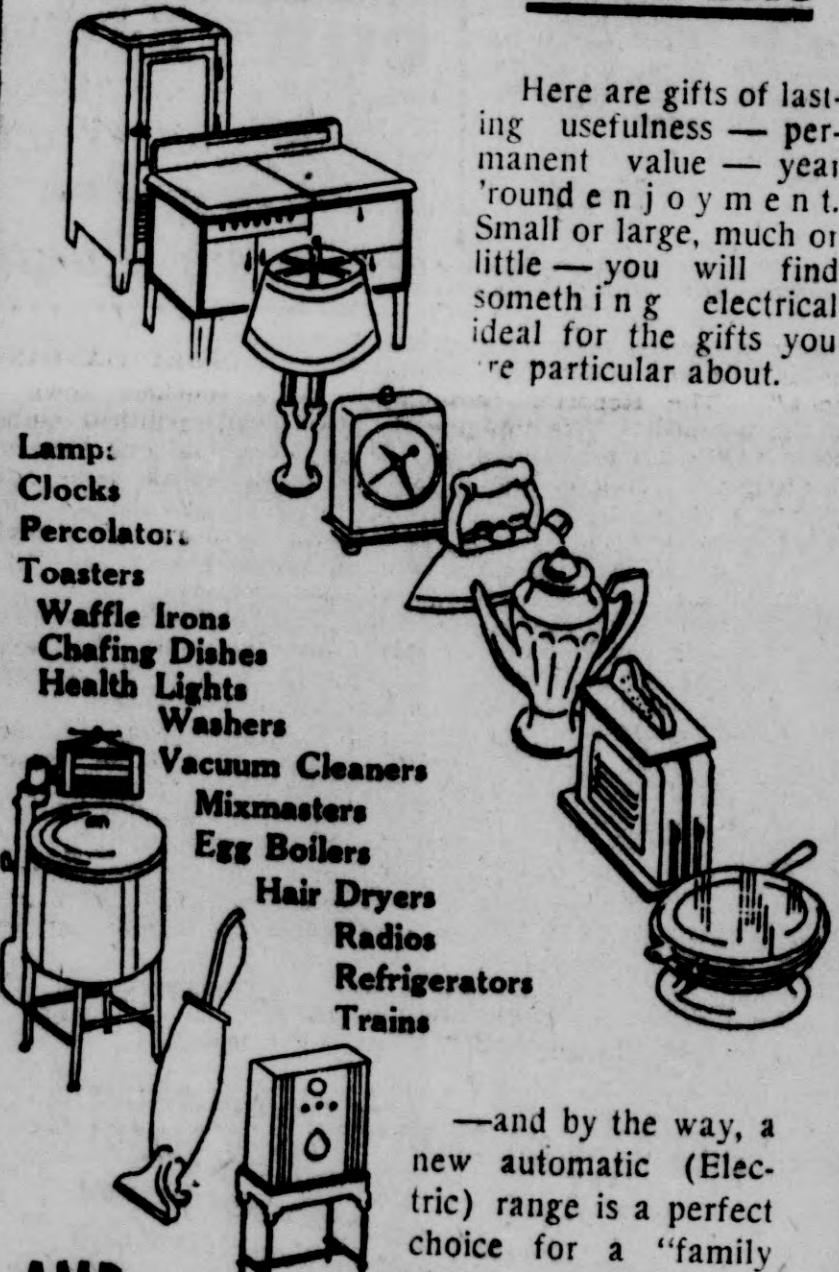


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## To Plant Trees At Pymatuning

Million Seedlings Will Be Set Out On Property Surrounding Reservoir

### SPRUCE AND PINE WILL PREDOMINATE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—The largest individual tree planting operation ever undertaken in Pennsylvania is scheduled for next spring at the 16,000-acre Pymatuning reservoir in Crawford county, construction of which was begun in October, 1931, and is now nearing completion, Secretary Lewis E. Staley of the Department of Forests and Waters announced today.

One million trees will be set out on the State-owned property surrounding the reservoir site. The reforestation project is under the direct supervision of Ralph J. Ferris, field engineer of the Department of Forests and Waters, with headquarters at Linwood.

The kinds and quantities of trees to be planted are Norway spruce, 200,000; white spruce, 100,000; white pine, 100,000; red pine, 300,000; pitch pine 200,000; Scotch pine, \$50,000 and Japanese larch, 5,000. All will come from State Nurseries.

To contain the one million trees requires about 350 acres of land. At the present time 600 acres have been prepared and the additional acreage required will be made available prior to the planting season next April.

Last spring some 325,000 seedlings were planted at the Pymatuning reservoir. By the end of next year's planting season practically all the available land suited for growing trees will have been reforested.

### Six-Day Holiday For Workers In Washington, D. C.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Government employees will receive a Christmas gift in the form of a six day holiday—three days beginning Saturday and three more beginning December 30—the White House announced Tuesday.

President Roosevelt feels federal workers have earned this brief respite from their arduous duties of the past months during which the government departments have been pushing at top speed in the recovery program.

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## AROUND CITY HALL

PA News will have paid practical all his bills for 1933 before bells ring in the New Year of 1934, according to City Director of Finance Albert A. Hoyland. Recently he sponsored a plan which was adopted by council which resulted in 30 percent of city employees wages being paid in negotiable paper. As a result he said today that all bills, excepting those owed to the Pennsylvania Power company and the New Castle Water company have been paid. The city owes these two utilities about \$12,000 and he hopes to be able to perhaps send them a payment before 1934. The negotiable paper issued to employees draws six percent interest and is redeemable 60 days from issuance.

Earl Wimer, controller-elect, has visited the finance bureau several times and like the councilmen-elect will be sworn into office by Mayor Charles B. Mayne, January 1. No doubt the incoming controller will provide with plenty of information pertaining to his office by the outgoing controller, Phil Greer.

Compilation of the appropriations for 1934 will be no child's play in the opinion of councilmen and one of them, D. O. Davies, is ready to sharpen his pencil and go to work immediately. Considerable new equipment is needed. The assessed valuation for taxation purposes is down. Council, it is known, does not want to raise the millage.

Like a well trained athlete who is ready for the fray is Joe Alexander. For years he has occupied the sidelines, watched the game and finally broke in and he's ready for the setto. He's on edge because only recently he inquired as to when council would work on the budget. Both B. F. Butler and he will be present.

Some of the wintry days members of city council and officials of the Pennsylvania Power company will get together and it then will be known whether or not the city is to own or not own Cascade Park. The city operated the park during 1933 and under the plan any surplus was to go toward paying taxes in Shenango township which amount to almost \$5,000, a year. The park proved self sustaining.

City hall will be thronged with salesmen after the first of the year. For instance there will be salesmen who will tell the merits of the trucks they sell, others will tell the benefits the city will derive by using the kind of fire hose they have to offer and additional salesmen will describe the speed and durability of automobiles—all of which it is said the city needs.

Open Fox is in charge of improvements at Gaston park and W. V. Tyler has charge of quarrying in Ray street. The men who have been working on the Croton avenue stone wall have worked under the supervision of J. E. McQuaid, and C. C. Coulthard has been watching things at Cascade Park.

The appropriations for 1934 were: Public affairs, \$82,654; accounts and finance, \$26,770; public safety (fire department, health department and electric department), \$186,880; streets and public improvements (engineering bureau), \$49,715; parks and public property, \$44,248 and miscellaneous, \$16,200; or a total of \$406,276. The tax levy here during 1933 was 7 3/4 for general revenue, two mills for sinking fund and 1 1/2 mill for library purposes.

One of the men who can loll in a chair and watch the way things will go is none other than Clayton Reeves, who served as head of the streets department and later as head of the public safety department. He may not be an office holder but he is interested and his influence is sought by more than one.

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Edenburg News

PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY  
"Worship the King," a sacred play will be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening, December 21 at eight o'clock by the members of the Sabbath School.

**EDENBURG PERSONALS**  
Emma Raub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raub is confined to the home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, of Youngstown, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Karyl Miller and son, of New Galilee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schuck.

Randall Park, senior at Slippery Rock Teachers College spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Park.

Anna Manfrango, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Manfrango, who was operated on at the Jameson hospital for appendicitis is improving slowly.

Mrs. Olive Boak was removed from the Jameson Hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kuhn, on Saturday. Mrs. Boak is getting along nicely.

To give new flavor to roast leg of lamb, boil cloves and stick cinnamon in water and use the water to baste the meat while cooking.

Positively stopped by safe, pleasant Thoxine within 15 min. It stops your cough quicker and better than anything you've ever used—or the druggist will return your money—See.

THOXINE

## More Rumors In Congress Race

County May Offer Two Contestants For Democratic Nomination

### REPORT OTHERS TO SEEK G. O. P. PLACE

While it has been assumed in the 26th District that Attorney Samuel Wilson of Beaver County would be the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1934, that assumption may entirely wrong, according to local Democrats who appear to have some inside information. Recently a meeting of Democrats was held at which the subject of Congress was brought up and the feeling there seemed to be that Wilson should not be the candidate.

It was felt then and is felt now that in the campaign of 1932 Wilson had a chance to win over his Republican opponent and that either he did not exert himself to the full or failed to take advantage of what appeared to be an opportunity. For this reason it is felt that he should give way to another candidate in the coming elections.

If this is true and the source of this information seems to be eminently reliable, the way would seem to be open for a Lawrence County Democrat to make the race. While no candidates were advanced by the authority for the statement concerning Wilson, two men come to mind as being possibilities. Attorney Joseph Humphrey of Ellwood City and Tad Shields of New Bedford.

Mr. Humphrey has been active in Democratic politics but has never held public office. Mr. Shields was a county commissioner from 1920 to 1924 and was a valuable officer. His particular hobby is taxation and in the past twenty years has made a study of methods of taxation.

In the meantime candidates for the Republican nomination are increasing. Two have been mentioned in the past week one from Beaver County and one from Lawrence County.

The Beaver County possibility is Attorney Louis E. Graham, several times district attorney of Beaver County and under the Hoover administration Federal District Attorney for the Pittsburgh district. He ran in 1926 but was opposed by the Craig faction in Beaver County and lost to Dr. J. Howard Swick the incumbent.

Graham's candidacy seems to have passed the rumor stage and appears to be a very good possibility. The other Lawrence County Republican whose name is mentioned is O. P. Brown of New Castle. He served a term as school director and was a delegate to the National Republican convention in Chicago in 1920.

Youngsters Will Receive Treats Thursday Night

### Tigers Club To Dispense Some 400 Bags Of Goodies To Kiddies

Everything is in readiness for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock when some 400 boys and girls of the South Side will be made happy.

Members of the Tigers Club will distribute Christmas treats in their clubrooms on South Mill street.

Following the distribution of the treats, the Tigers club will have their final meeting of the year. Officers for 1934 will be elected.

Members of the Tigers Club are distributing tickets to the boys and girls of the district. Each youngster presenting a ticket Thursday, will receive a bag full of candies, orange, apple and other goodies. Joe Bordone, chairman of the committee in charge, announced today that everything is in readiness for the occasion. T. C. Richards, James L. Scarzella, Charles Augustine, Anthony Straw, William Chilli, Adolf DeGenaro, and Peter P. Capitola compose the remainder of the committee.

Other Bulovas up to \$500.00

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**REGENT**

Tomorrow, Fri., Sat'y

**FEARING NONE-****DARING ALL....**

the heroes behind the  
newsreel  
camera—  
laughing at  
death, for  
love!

**ABOVE  
the  
CLOUDS**ROBERT ARMSTRONG  
DOROTHY WILSON  
RICHARD CROMWELLPlus the Complete and Last  
Chapter of**TARZAN**

"THE FEARLESS"

TONIGHT ONLY

**CHESTER MORRIS  
KING FOR A NIGHT**

WITH HELEN TWELVETREES

In which cheaters in  
love find the end of the  
trail in a terrifically  
dramatic manner!

**5 Lb. Box Chocolates****95c****Hard Mixed Candy****10c lb.****Chocolate Drops****10c lb.****Butler's****DOME**TODAY AND THURSDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE!More drama! More comedy!  
More thrills! than anything  
you've seen him in before!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

Also Paul Lucas and  
Gloria Stuart, in"The Secret of the  
Blue Room"Coming Friday and Saturday  
"Melody Cruise"**Secretary Hull  
Refuses To Sign**

Hull Refuses To Sign Feminine Equality Declaration  
At Pan-American Conference

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The proverbial fury of women scorched today confronted the administration as the result of Secretary of State Hull's refusal to sign a feminine equality declaration at the Pan American conference at Montevideo.

Providing there should be no distinctions based on sex in the laws and practices relating to nationality of the nations which signed, the declaration was approved by 16 of the 20 nations present at the conference.

America's unwillingness to adhere, it was explained at the state department, was based on the fact that American laws are not yet entirely free from sex discriminations and that pending congressional action on this question it was thought best not to bind the administration's hand by adhering to any broad declaration at the Pan American conference.

The next meeting will be in the form of a tureen dinner, with installation of officers.

**Present Operetta  
At Lincoln School****Large Audience Sees Program  
Today At South Side  
School**

Congressman Swick Carries Sandstone Cause To Award Group Today

Congressman J. Howard Swick and J. L. Maddocks, representative of the U. S. Treasury Department at Washington, were expected to go before the departments board of awards at the capital today to review in detail the New Castle post office stone difficulties.

Mr. Swick is expected to ask the board to modify its decision of some months ago that brought about a change from sandstone to limestone in the building's construction. The plea will ask that sandstone be specified for the ashlar work on the rear of the building and limestone for the cornices and carved work.

It was Mr. Maddocks who accompanied the congressman to Curwensville, Pa., last week to make an inspection of the sandstone quarry. They found that sufficient stone could be quarried for the specified portions.

The board of awards has the final say-so as to the requested change.

**BIRTHS**

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Black, of Harbor road, announce the birth of a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelter announce the birth of a son on December 16 at the home of her father, Ralph Bowden, Wampum R. D. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giuliano of Montgomery avenue announce the birth of a son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kildoo and son Chester of Forest county have arrived in New Castle to spend this week and Christmas with Mrs. Kildoo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus of Edson avenue will leave this week for Cambridge, Mass., to spend Christmas with their daughter Miss Dorothy Titus, who is in nurses training at the Cambridge hospital.

The following committee served delicious refreshments at a seasonable hour: Ida Prioretti, Lavina Pia, Elizabeth Lastoria, Victoria Micco, Inez Rubies and Victoria Lateza.

Rev. Nicholas DeMita, pastor of the St. Vitus Church and Rev. Albert Farina, assistant pastor of the St. Vitus Church, were the special guests.

**TWO NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER HERE**

Julia Golotti, 12, 836 Morton street, and Angelo Galliono, 8, 422 Division street, have scarlet fever, according to city health reports.

**Daily Digest**

(Continued From Page Four)

It is the stuff myths are made of—legends, folk-lore and all the tall stories that adorn the precious pages of literature. It might have been a fabulous rock, huge enough to carry off an elephant to feed its young; or harpy, hovering about in readiness to carry off the souls of the dead; or was it a Valkyrie conducting a hero to Valhalla? Familiar as airships are to us, we still pause and watch these wonders of the air, intelligible though they are to our informed minds. Who would not exchange for a moment with the Indians of the virgin South American forests to get the thrill they must have had? And who knows how soon the route Lindbergh just traveled will become a regular air line, with landing fields, fueling stations and beacons; a direct route to the heart of the Amazon."

**HELL and High Water**

by MAX MILLER  
author of "I COVER THE WATERFRONT"

A Paramount Picture with

RICHARD ARLEN

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CHARLEY GRAPENWITZ

TONIGHT ONLY

**The Cradle Song**

Sweetest Story Ever Told

GAME IS CANCELLED

The scheduled basketball game between the Sacred Hearts and First Baptists to have been played as a preliminary Friday night at senior high to the Tin City Rover and Farrell game, has been cancelled.



Saeraema Club.

Members of the Saeraema club entertained at a tureen dinner in the home of Miss Agnes Heagerty on Clayton street Monday evening. The decorations were suggestive of the Yuletide season, and after the serving, bridge was featured. Prizes were won by Mary Ronan and Victoria Micco.

Christmas presents were exchanged at this meeting.

Plans were made for their next event to be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. William Phillips on Maple street.

**Service Star Legion**

Mrs. Alice Clapie, Epworth street, had Mrs. Elizabeth Miller as her associate hostess Tuesday evening when she entertained the members of the Service Star Legion.

After short business period gifts were exchanged among the members with bingo filling the remaining hours. Prizes were awarded Mrs. John Speed, Mrs. Rebecca Strong and Mrs. Mary Nicholson.

Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

The next meeting will be in the form of a tureen dinner, with installation of officers.

**Present Operetta  
At Lincoln School**

**Large Audience Sees Program  
Today At South Side  
School**

Lincoln and Garfield school auditorium, was crowded with students as well as adults this morning when "Santa in the South Lands," an operetta, was presented by the students of this institution.

The students cleverly enacted their roles. Songs and recitations composed the remainder of the program. Several musical numbers rendered by the Harmonica Band of the school, added much color to the presentation.

Tap dances by Theresa Manger and Nellie Matt were one of the features of the program. The students who participated in the operetta were: Marian Hartland, Fred Schuster, Billy Miron, Mike Boazzo, Rose Spinelli, Olga Fornataro, Mary Sam and Fern Riley.

The supervisors in charge of the assembly were: Miss Mildred Updegraff, Miss Margaret Sankey and Miss Catherine Anderson.

The board of awards has the final say-so as to the requested change.

**Directors Meet  
Tuesday Evening**

**Y. W. C. A. Board Hears Com-  
mittee Reports; Appoints  
Entertainment Chairman**

A meeting of the board of directors of the local Y. W. C. A. was conducted in the office of the general secretary, Miss Marguerite White, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Caldwell was appointed general chairman of the musical comedy, "Up in the Air," which is to be presented at the Cathedral. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Eckles and Mrs. Roy Long. William Martin, son of Attorney Harvey Martin, this city, will direct the comedy.

Committee reports were submitted, among which was that of the Education Committee on the classes conducted this fall. It was stated that 170 girls had been members of the classes.

Croton B. V. M.

Enjoys Party

Tuesday evening in the home of Michael Lastoria, of Croton avenue, the members of the Croton B. V. M. sodality, numbering 60, enjoyed a Christmas party.

Music and cards were the pastimes of the evening. During the evening, gifts were exchanged.

The following committee served delicious refreshments at a seasonable hour: Ida Prioretti, Lavina Pia, Elizabeth Lastoria, Victoria Micco, Inez Rubies and Victoria Lateza.

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## Woodin Suffers Breakdown Says Arizona Doctor

General Collapse Suffered By  
Secretary Of Treasury;  
System Weakened

(International News Service)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—William H. Woodin, 65-year-old secretary of the treasury on leave of absence, has suffered a general collapse, attendants at the hospital to which he was removed, admitted today.

Not only is his throat affliction worse, physicians said, but his nervous system has been racked by his hectic months in Washington during the banking crisis.

Secretary Woodin's temperature again today ran around 100 degrees. No friends are allowed to see him.

## BESSEMER

### WINONA CHAPTER

The Wynona chapter of the Westminster Guild held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy H. Kerr of Oak street on Thursday evening with Miss Ruth Hultz as associate hostess. The members in attendance were: Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Ivan Carlson, Mrs. P. W. Griffin, Margaret Carlson, Lois O'Neill, Edna O'Neill, Florence Swanson, Hilda Lago, Mrs. Elton Ruehle, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Eleanor Throop, Thelma DeArment, Alexandra Poushey, Ida Mae Beale, Mrs. Orville Slagle, Ruth Kerr, Mrs. James Weisen, Mrs. Mark Hedgeman, Mrs. R. R. Throop, Mrs. Donald King, Nelle Chaney and Mrs. Walter Gilmore and the two hostesses and Mrs. Mae Flick as special guest.

### GOOD WILL CLASS

The Good Will Bible class gathered in the church basement Monday evening and held a tureen dinner at 6:30. The room was centered with a Christmas tree, around which card tables were arranged for the dinner, which had a variety of its own kind. An exchange of gifts was held and the election of officers, which resulted in the following being elected: president, Oliver

### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

CAIAZZA'S Home Made Chocolates, Fancy Gift Box  
2 lb box . . . . . \$1.18  
5 lb box . . . . . \$1.89  
Also Full Line of WHITMAN'S, 50c to \$5.00.

## NEW CASTLE DRUG CO.

31 E. Washington & 24 N. Main Sts.

## A & P TEA CO.

Rosedale Pineapple	29c
2 cans	23c
Iona Peaches	10c
2-2½ cans	10c
Blue Fish Fillets	33c
1 lb.	27c
Fish Steaks	19c
1 lb.	25c
Fresh Blue Pike	10c
Fillets, 1 lb.	33c
Haddock Fillets	27c
2 lb.	19c
Fillet, Flounder Sole	19c
1 lb.	25c
Fresh Oysters	19c
pint	25c

## Dies In Fall From Fourth Floor Window

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—William Lytle, Jr., 33, an editorial writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, jumped or fell to his death today from a fourth floor window of the newspaper building.

More than 100 persons witnessed the horror in the death plunge.

"PARDON, PLEASE  
'Look here,' the poet gasped to the editor. 'I wrote a poem about my little boys, and began the verse with the words, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'"

"Yes," replied the editor.  
The poet drew a paper from his pocket. "Read," he blazed. "See what your all-fired composter has done."

The editor read, "My son, my pig, my counterpart."

Mother's who refuse to allow their sons to play in the street because of the danger involved may be interested in how Manuel King, 10-year-old grammar school student of Brownsville, Tex., spends his leisure time. Manuel, who weighs only 65 pounds, is a child lion tamer and enters the cage with the "cats" every day. He is pictured with one of the lions he has mastered.

Butter—Market steady; demand good; supply good; 92 score 171-4; 89 score 161-4; 88 score 153-4; standard 161-4.

Eggs—Market steady; demand good; supply good; nearby current rec. 18-20; fresh extra firsts 20-22; henry white extras 25-27; So. O. W. Va., Ky. current rec. 18-20; refrigerator firsts 14-16; extras firsts 15-16.

Vegetables—Tomatoes—Market strong for good stock; demand slow; supply light; Ohio 8 lb basket's medium 100-115; Florida 6x7 pack 240-260; Florida fair to poor condition lug bxs. 6x6 & larger best 175-200; 6x7 pack best 125-150; poorest all sizes low as 50.

Cabbage—Market steady; demand slow; supply moderate; old stock, New York & Penna. Danish type bulk per ton \$55-60; bu. baskets 140-150. New stock Arizona flat type lettuce crates 350. Texas flat type 80 lb crates 325-350; 40 lb crates 200. South Carolina pointed type 1½ bu. hampers 185. Louisiana flat type 80 lb crates 225-250.

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# Japanese Planning Manchukuoan Empire

China Convinced That Japan Is Ready To Set Up Asiatic Empire

Sovereignty Of Chinese Republic Will Be Endangered, Is Belief

By JOHN GOETTE  
International News Service Staff Correspondent  
(Copyright, 1933, By International News Service)

PEIPING, Dec. 20.—The Chinese government is convinced that Japan intends to establish a Manchukuo empire on the first of January, proclaiming Henry Pu-Yi, president dictator of the new state as emperor.

This was learned by International News Service Tuesday as Chinese officials took all possible measures to forestall a Manchu restoration, which they feel would endanger the sovereignty of the Chinese republic.

New Asiatic Empire

As proof of their contention that Japan is moving swiftly toward creation of a new Asiatic empire to bulwark her position on Asiatic soil, Chinese officials pointed to weekend occupation of strategic points in Chahar province by Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

They referred particularly to seizure of points along the eastern border of Chahar, adjoining Manchukuo and directly north of Jehol, which is also in Japanese hands.

Ho Ying-Ching, Chinese minister of war, called on M. Shibayama, Japanese military attache here, demanding immediate evacuation of Japanese troops from these points. Whether he protested verbally against any attempts to cloak Pu-Yi with an imperial mantle could not be learned.

Japan has consistently denied any intentions of creating a Manchukuo empire or of interfering in any way with the domestic policies of the new state, holding it was created "by the will of the Manchurian people."

Imperial Restoration  
Chinese sources, however, charge

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## DOTS AND PLAIDS ENLIVEN TRAVEL COSTUMES



The Manchurians are being held under Japanese thrall and insist that Pu-Yi's appointment as president-dictator was merely a stepping stone to an imperial restoration.

Pu-Yi will come naturally by his mantle of purple if it falls on his shoulders.

He is the far-famed "boy emperor" of China, who reigned for a few years in his early youth before the fall of the celestial empire under the imperial title of "Hsuan Tung."

When the republic was proclaimed, he fled to the international concession at Tientsin, where he remained in obscurity until abducted by the Japanese and rushed to Manchukuo aboard a warship to take his place at the head of the new state.

## Liberty Grange Christmas Party

Christmas Program Presented, Gifts Exchanged, Tuesday Evening

Liberty grange had a meeting Tuesday evening, when a very interesting program on Christmas was given. The annual exchange of gifts took place and lunch was served by the social committee. The next meeting will be January 2, when the Worthy State Master, J. Adley Book will install the officers of both the Liberty and Liberty Juvenile granges.

On January 3 the Pomona grange will meet in Liberty hall and have the installation of Pomona officers.

**LIBERTY GRANGE NOTES**

Karl Johnson returned Friday from Johnstown where he attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Mrs. Rachel Woods, who is a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital, is showing slight improvement.

The play cast from Liberty grange expects to present a play in the near future.

## BROTHERHOOD NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church met for the monthly session and annual election of officers Tuesday evening in the church with a goodly crowd of men of the church present.

Harold Clapie was named president for the ensuing year; William Kocher, vice president; William Gilbert, secretary; Henry Else, financial secretary, and Henry Brudin, treasurer.

Harold Clapie presided over the program, which was in the form of an open forum with a discussion of the early church from 300 to 800 A. D.

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## Get F. D.'s Liquor Levy Views



Rep. Robert L. Doughton  
Calling Congressional leaders on tax legislation to hear his views on liquor levies, President Roosevelt asked that revenue be secondary to driving out bootleggers, thus barring high imposts. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Senate Finance Committee chairman, and Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, House Ways and Means Committee chairman, are shown after White House conference. (Central Press)

## Oak Street Pupils Present Program

Children Of The First Grade Entertain Guests At Christmas Play Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon fifty six guests witnessed the presentation of a Christmas play in the Oak street school, with the pupils of the first grade as the performers.

The school room was prettily decorated with Christmas scenes painted on the windows by the children and a large tree, which the children trimmed.

## MAYOR DOESN'T LIKE TOO MANY VISITS

Mayor Charles B. Mayne did not extend the palm of greeting today to Leo Gross when he appeared before His Honor in police court. Instead he sent him back to jail pending disposition of his case. It appears Gross has been in police court on three consecutive days on a charge of drunkenness.

## COWS PAY YOUTH'S COLLEGE BILLS

Louis Joseph Vance Robert W. Chambers  
American literature lost two famous contributors when Louis Joseph Vance and Robert W. Chambers died the same day in New York. Vance, famed for his mystery stories, was burned to death when he fell asleep while smoking a cigarette. Chambers died following an operation for intestinal trouble.

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Around sixty youngsters, who reside in the Crawford Oakridge and Margaret Henry Homes, will be made happy at Christmas, when the Syria Shrine Santa Claus will visit the two homes and distribute gifts as has been their custom in past years.

For a number of years now, the Shrine Santa has visited every home in the Syria Shrine's area, which includes a number of counties in Western Pennsylvania. Prior to Christmas time, the children are asked to express their preference of a gift, and on Christmas eve, Santa Claus appears in person and makes the presentation.

The visit to Crawford Oakridge will be made Saturday evening, at 7:30, when the following group will accompany Santa Claus, G. Ed. Brown, chairman; John B. Bechtol, William H. Dunlap, James R. Long, Russell Melvin, Fred L. Rentsch, and Frank S. Hoyt.

The visit to the Margaret Henry Home will occur at 10:30 Sunday night. Headed by Chairman C. E. Brown, the committee will consist of Walter DeArment, Jesse Jenkins, Fred L. Rentsch, Charles H. Young, Jacob F. Hoyt, Frank S. Hoyt.

All other Shriners in the city are invited to accompany the members of the committee on these occasions. It is a source of satisfaction to all who visit the homes when the Shrine Santa appears, to note the great happiness which this visitation brings.

**Wilson Named As  
New Receiver At  
New Wilmington**(Special To The News)  
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 20.—Announcement is made here that Russell H. Wilson, of New Wilmington, has been named by the comptroller of the currency as receiver for the First National Bank, which is being liquidated.

He succeeds to duties that have been held for some months by C. P. Cloak.

**RETURN HOME  
FROM ITALY**

Two local residents have returned home from Italy where they visited for the past three months. Mrs. James Paul visited her parents.

Mrs. N. Chiappari of Butler avenue returned recently from aboard.

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## Rookies Reach Camp Thomas

Trout Run Boys Are Disappointed; None From New Castle

SOME OF FORRESTERS PERFORM IN PLAY

By FRANK BOWES  
(Special To The News)  
CAMP LOWELL THOMAS, C. C.  
C., TROUT RUN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Camp Thomas experienced an unusual week-end of activity as the new "rookies" arrived to form a complete company, and a dance was held in honor of them.

The New Castle boys regretted that none of the new men were from the home town. The rookies are from Uniontown and Fayette county.

The dance was held in one of the barracks that was not occupied. An orchestra from Williamsport played for the dance. Round and square dances were the evening's enjoyment and at the conclusion of the dance a delicious lunch was served. The girls came from the surrounding towns.

On Monday evening Camp Thomas' foresters enjoyed a change of recreation when a drama, "Here Come Three Knights", was presented in Trout Run. The male actors of the cast were chosen from the foresters. The female actors were girls from Trout Run. The play was sponsored by the Presbyterian church and directed by Mrs. Pass.

The camp men who were in the play were Donald Guston, A. Sprout, John Wilson, Richard Houck and George Mogg.

The drama was one of three acts and between scenes several men from camp rendered different acts. James King sang several popular tunes. Joe Edmunds tap danced while Virgil Morrissey played several piano selections.

CAMP THOMAS BRIEFS  
"Hymie" Johnson makes a very fine nurse to his friend, Conrad.

First Sergeant Joe Gavigan will return to Fort Washington on Wednesday.

Most of the New Castle boys expect to return to their homes for one of the two vacations.

Howard Conrad, who has been ill with pneumonia, will be able to be about within the near future.

Ralph Kitchen says his work in the camp hospital is causing him to dream of becoming a doctor.

Richard Houck makes a fine English lord as well as a company clerk. That was revealed in the play "Here Comes Three Knights".

## Fifteen Pass Driver's Test

Twenty-Four Persons Take Examination To Operate Auto

Twenty-four applicants for motor vehicle operator's permits took the state examination Tuesday in Sampson street, of whom 15 were passed by the state highway officers conducting the examinations.

The other nine will be given a second chance to pass the examinations next Tuesday.

Those who passed are:

Paul Womer, R. D. 2, Wampum.

Mildred Dodds, R. D. 2, city.

Elizabeth Miller, 103 Harbor street, city.

John Byers, 410 North Mercer street, city.

Alice Waters, Hillsville.

Wayland Miller, Portersville.

Lloyd Simpson, Orwell, O.

Evelyn Grell, Pulaski.

Frances Criswell, 823 Addis street, city.

John Kellner, 324 Park avenue, city.

Louis Morris, R. D. 1, Slippery Rock.

Jack Butera, West Pittsburg.

H. A. Bryan, 418 Whipple street, city.

John Juhola, 714 Oak street, city.

Fred Gray, 415 West Madison avenue, city.

**PATROL BELIEVES**

**IN LOCKING CARS**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—The Highway Patrol has ample reason to believe that the driver who takes the precaution to lock his car is in little danger of seeing it stolen.

Captain Wilson C. Price, superintendent, today said that in the ten years the Patrol has been operating, none of its cars or motorcycles has been stolen. Allowing only one possibility of theft a day for each machine, he figures this perfect record has been maintained in the face of 1,460,000 chances.

One of the long standing practices of patrolmen is to remove the distributor rotors when leaving their motorcycles.

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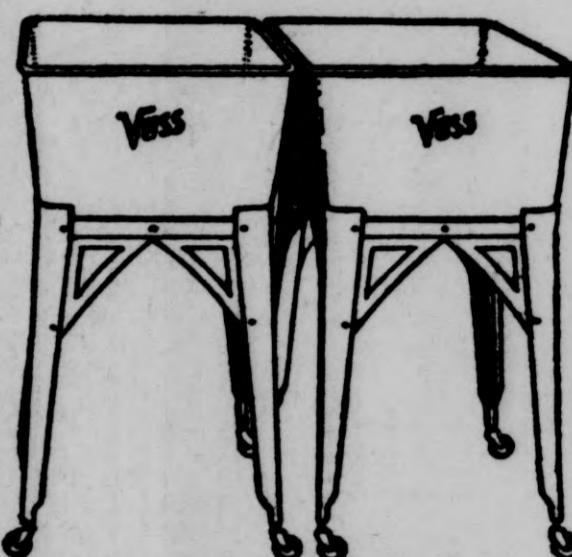
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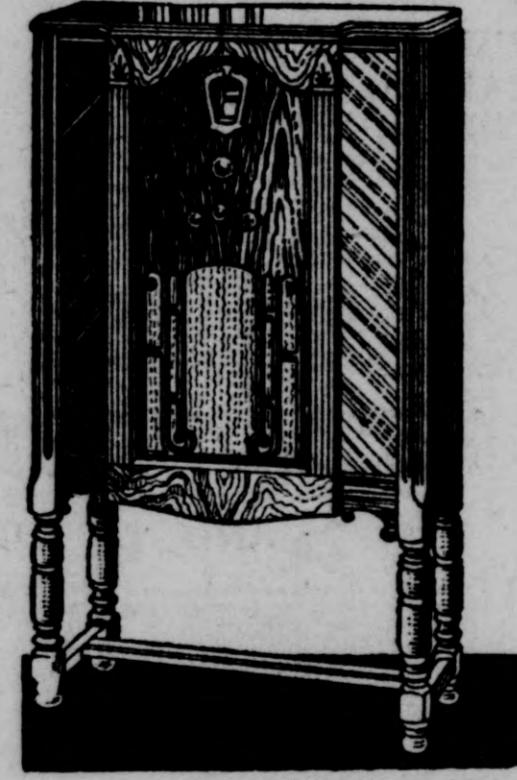
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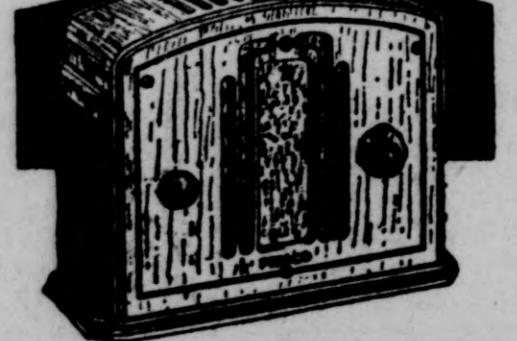
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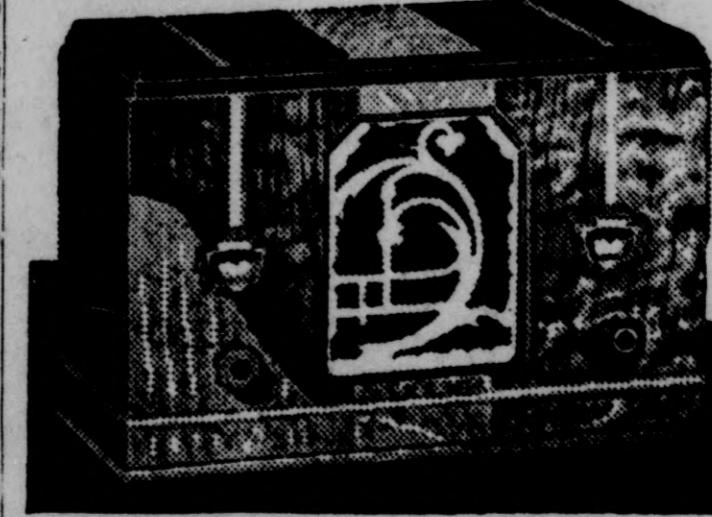
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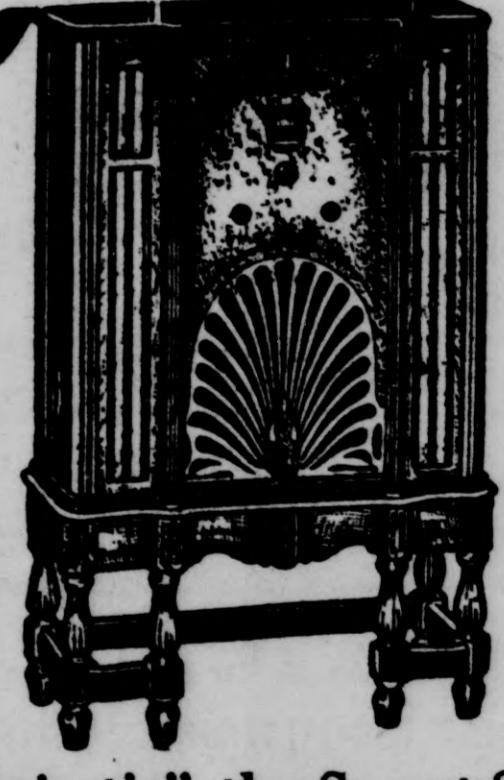


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# FRENCH POLICE MAKE ARRESTS OF ALLEGED SPIES

## Gigantic Spy Ring Broken

Several Americans Said To Be Among 18 Arrested By French Police As Spies

### DETAILS CLOTHED IN RIGID SECRECY

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Several Americans today were reported to be among 18 persons, including several women, who were seized by French police in swift raids in Paris and the provinces which allegedly uncovered "the most extensive spying system threatening Europe since the war."

Climaxing eight months of intensive work, the police in a few hours last night made the arrests, and they promised more in the immediate future.

**Utmost Secrecy**

The newspaper Le Petit Parisien

declared Americans, Poles, Russians, and Frenchmen were implicated in the plot.

Details were clothed in utmost secrecy, the identities of the prisoners and their nationalities being closely guarded. Police charged that espionage ring employs "hundreds of persons" in the interests of a northern power."

The prisoners, one of whom was said to be the beautiful daughter of a French police commissioner, were imprisoned in widely scattered localities.

The arrests stirred intense excitement in France.

Reports persisted that Americans were involved in the spy ring.

## The Governor Says

### What Is Going On In Harrisburg—And Why

BY GIFFORD PINCHOT  
Governor of Pennsylvania

This is being written under a shingled roof.

At the most critical period of the present special session of the legislature, I was unfortunate enough, for my sins, to suffer an attack of shingles. And every one of this lot of shingles has a nail in it. Of course, the shingles is neither serious nor dangerous, but you can take my word for it that what Job had wasn't bulls, but shingles.

The result is that I had to hole up just when I wanted to be fighting tooth and nail for the social legislation before the special session, and for confirmation of my appointees to the public service commission.

But, after all, even the shingles leave some time for quiet, serious reflection. In the ordinary course of events, anyone in the governor's chair doesn't have much time for that. All day long, every day, that job requires one quick decision after another—and no time out.

Just now, if anything could make the affairs of state take a back seat in my mind, it would be the shingles. But event so I can't forget about the house of representatives, the state senate and General Martin.

If you ever had the shingles you know what I mean. And if you didn't, there isn't any way I can describe it except to say that it is in a class by itself. It hurts like Sam Hill.

But I am glad to say that my case is yielding rapidly to treatment and I expect to be back on the job right soon.

One of the things I'm sorry about is that I couldn't get to Johnstown last Thursday to speak to the Pennsylvania state grange.

I particularly wanted to talk to my fellow patrons of the grange about the plan for the taking over by the commonwealth of the 53,000 miles of second class township roads. I wanted to remind the members of the grange that the taking over of 20,000 miles of township roads in this administration has already resulted in the reduction of 4½ million dollars of township taxes for

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## Huge Bumpers To Be Moved By Crane

### Blocks Of Solid Concrete Weighing Around Forty Tons To Be Shifted

Citizens will be treated to a free exhibition of the power of modern machinery Thursday morning when the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad company will move three large bumpers near the Union station on East Washington street.

The bumpers are said to weigh around 40 tons each. They were put in at the north end of switching tracks to prevent the possibility of freight cars being pushed over the end of the tracks to Washington street.

The bumpers are huge affairs of solid concrete, mounted on concrete bases about ten feet square and nearly three feet thick. Workmen have excavated around the bases so they have tunnelled under the sides for the insertion of grappling hooks.

It is proposed to run a huge stay crane on the center track, grasp the bumpers, and move them back about one hundred feet, where excavations have been made to receive them.

The ground where the bumpers now stand is being cleared for the installation of a gasoline station.

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## EXTRA CARS TO CONVEY SHOPPERS

T. C. Moore, superintendent of the New Castle Street Electric Railway company, today stated extra cars had been placed on the Highland avenue, East Washington street and Seventh ward route to take ample care of the holiday shoppers.

## On Court House Hill

Upon a petition presented in court by Shenango township citizens, Eugene Houk, was appointed auditor for the township by Judge R. L. Hildebrand. The vacancy occurred by reason of the death of township auditor, David Newton.

A delegation from the Harlanburg high school, in charge of the principal, Porter McCandless, visited the county buildings yesterday. The class is engaged in studying the "Problems of American Democracy," which, it must be agreed, is a pretty big subject. The young people were taken around the different offices, where the duties of each department were explained. One of the sights in which the pupils were greatly interested, was a visit to the county jail, under the leadership of Sheriff Frank Johnston.

Twenty-nine deeds were placed on the register and recorder's office last week, as against twenty-eight on the previous week. However some of the deeds each week were those made out by the sheriff so that the number does not accurately portray the activity in real estate. The total amount of mortgages recorded was \$22,838, as against \$67,000 during the week previous. Of the mortgages recorded, two represented Home Loan owners bonds, the amounts being \$1,684 and \$1,750 respectively. Building and Loan mortgages, mostly refinancing, amounted to \$12,050. One mortgage was to a trust company for \$2,250, and one to a private individual for \$1000.

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### DANCE SETS

College daughter or the junior miss will approve of these thoroughly. Made of sleek satin or fine French crepe, these dance sets (bandeau and panties) with their dark laces and bias lines are simply bewitching. \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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Blessed is the famous columnist for he shall get by with a lot of feeble quips that an obscure hack would get fired for writing.

Since signs were posted in the court house forbidding agents and peddlers from taking up the time of county officials, there has been very little annoyance along that line. About the only persons allowed to do business are the pie and candy merchants. The pie man makes a daily call, many of the employees purchasing little pies for their lunches.

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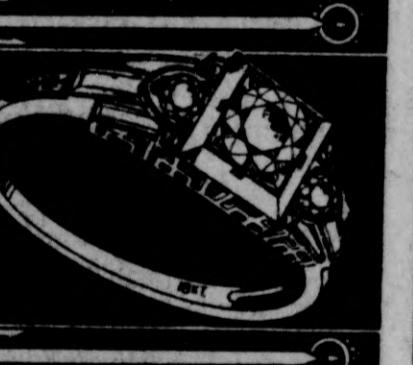
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# BARGAIN, AT TWICE THE PRICE

By W. R. Gwinn

KENT NICHOLSON pulled his hat farther down over his eyes and bent forward into the gusty San Francisco rain. It was squally rain, the kind that soaks through topcoats in practically no time; hence, when that friendly doorway informally extended the glad hand Kent observed no formalities: he simply and straightforwardly slid into it. And that made all the difference.

The rain swirled in the streets with the virulence of a petulant Pacific.

An item of flotsam drifted in the midst of it. The item's clothing was threadbare, and his hat was rumpled and pulled well down over his eyes.

The item slouched into the haven. He shivered slightly there in the dark. "Got a tag, Jack?" the newcomer raised a face that was doleful, decidedly, even in that gloomy blackness. The face seemed shrewd, perhaps, but indefinite.

Kent produced a cigarette and his lighter.

The man inhaled a draught of smoke and sighed a sigh of mingled relief and depression. "Hard times, and wet," he hazarded.

Kent's eyes twinkled a bit under his hat. He felt a touch imminent.

"I suppose you haven't got a half, so that a guy could get a bed, eh, Jack?"

Kent Nicholson's was a six-foot frame, well clad, and he supposed that the general impression among strangers was that he was a chap of affluence. Amusing. "Thanks, old boy, for the compliment. I'm glad that I look as though I have four-bits. As a matter of fact—" he probed in his vest pocket, "I have just thirty cents. Here, you're welcome to it. You don't act like a professional."

He offered the thirty cents. The stranger hesitated a moment.

"Go ahead," said Kent, "if you weren't welcome I wouldn't offer it."

The stranger hesitantly took it. "Thanks, Jack," mumbled the other. He looked out into the rain. It had slackened a little. The flotsam set sail a bit more resolutely than he had come into port.

Kent looked thoughtfully after the fellow, sloshing away in the darkness. Slosh, slosh. His shoes sloshed particularly because they were too long and flappy and pointed. Probably he'd picked them up at some charity place.

Kent came back to his own predicament with a start. With his usual impulsiveness he had done one of the things which sane men are supposed not to do. Things such as giving away your last thirty cents to what was likely, after all, a professional bum with a good income.

Well, his room rent was paid for a week yet. It wasn't his fault that Albert's had gone under, leaving their talented handy man and ad writer without anything but his last week's salary; the said salary having disappeared rapidly into the accounts of various merchants to whom he was in arrears. Things were not particularly bright at the moment for ad men and handy men. Maybe when Lee Winters got back from Seattle he could touch him for fifty. That might hold him over into another job. Until then, well!

Kent found to his surprise that he had wandered out into the rain again. It was abating, though, and wouldn't be likely to take the crease out of his trousers. Just a small drizzle. He walked absently down the street.

He found, startled by the import, that he was peering into a little pawnshop. A little pawnshop that made a practice of staying open until nine o'clock with a view to catching just such men as Kent Nicholson.

He found himself fingering his thin gold watch. It was one his father had left him, an expensive make.

He hesitated. With unequaled perversity one of those flashes of intuition had whispered loudly into his ear that tonight that most fickle of all dames would perch in a chair at his side and bestow largesse. He had had those hunches before but had never had the means or the opportunity to carry them through. Perhaps, he reflected, it was just a feeling of self-applause for giving away his last three dimes that made him suppose he was beset by intuition.

However that may be, he found himself inside the little pawnshop talking terms with the whiskered little Hebrew who was manager, owner, janitor and guard in one.

The manager-owner-janitor-guard talked eloquently of bad times, lack of money, overstock, and the low value of gold watches. Even when exquisitely engraved and of perfect jewelery.

Kent finally walked out with thirty dollars, congratulating himself. The manager-owner was also congratulating himself.

Young Mr. Nicholson knew now where he was going. It was a semi-exclusive joint up on Grant Avenue. A social rendezvous for bond salesmen, young brokers, and the like. It was not wholly social in character, however. There was a touch of the mercenary. One could shoot craps, play any of four card games, or twist the tiger's tail at the roulette wheel.

The proprietor was an Oriental of customary blandness and of more than customary joviality if you were a friend of his. Most everybody was a friend of his. Wung saw to that. His club was sequestered, known only to a few (hundred), and furnished in Oriental splendor.

Kent had been at the club but once before, his first week in the city. Lee Winters, his friend from college days who was selling lumber for a California firm, had taken him. As a general thing, Kent had little taste for gambling, and the social side of the thing, among strangers, held scant charm for him. His taste was for the drama, spoken and written. Both written and spoken it can be enjoyed without human companionship. Kent had friends, but none of them were in San Francisco. Not until Lee returned.

Kent made his way through the smelly little curio shop which effectively camouflaged the club, identified himself with the sign Lee had taught him, and was admitted to the sanctuary.

The transition from the front to the rear was abrupt and in decided contrast. Instead of the musty smell which pervaded the front there was a faint, lingering aroma of something pleasantly Oriental. Through the ante-room into the main salon Kent made his way. The place was curiously and luxuriously furnished, and it appealed to him. The bland Chinese dealers, fitted by nature with perfect poker faces, the low murmurs from the crowd, the general impression of things genteel, the low whirr of the roulette, all contributed to the effect; an effect which swayed with the mood of buoyancy which enveloped Kent.

That mood was undoubtedly a contributing factor in the establishing of contact with that altogether adorable young lady, Melissa.

Melissa, although Kent was not aware that was her name, was at the roulette wheel. She seemed to be fancying the red and running her finances into the same color on the budget ledger. It wasn't the fact that a young lady was playing roulette that attracted Kent's attention; it was the fact that an angel was playing it. She was even dressed like one, reflected Kent, pausing spellbound to gape. White. With sable or something. She had poise, a profile, charm, grace, and a number of other things which Kent couldn't for the moment define, being too great absorbed in contemplating the first four.

Illustrated by Stirling Hill

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It should be noted in passing that Kent Nicholson was a normal young man in many respects and rather a superior young man in other respects. He had adventured several times in the past in the realm of what he now regarded as puppy love, but, unless that galloping heart was deceiving him, he knew that he was due for something overwhelming.

In that respect he was a normal young man, for other normal young men had felt just the same way about Melissa Merrill.

Because he was a bit aggressive he managed to edge his way through the crowd and to get by her side. She appeared to have, oddly enough, no escort. There was no gentleman showing her the attention that any escort would have been glad to show.

Kent was certain that roulette was going to be

merely incidental with him so long as this lovely creature was by his side. Without thinking much about it, he risked a third of his capital. Fate, who gets the credit for all things, caused the little ball to stop on young Mr. Nicholson's number. His take was very hefty.

Fate, proving her connivance with intuition, remained staunchly by his side, encouraging the little ball when it hesitated before the wrong stall. It stopped in the Nicholson stall surprisingly often for a great share of an hour.

She, on the contrary, lost steadily and imperturbably, after the fashion of people who can afford to lose a bit with whirling wheels and capricious balls. She paid no slightest heed to that young man whom many ladies in the past had investigated and found attractive; even, at times, intriguing.

Mr. Nicholson was buoyed by the thought that he had by his side an extremely personable young lady.

A young lady whose friendship and esteem he found highly desirable; a young lady before whose liquid eyes valor was the thing. All this, of course, flashed through his brain at one fell swoop.

It was with the second fell swoop that he aimed at the point of the Chinese chin with a brief, sharp right. The blow was eloquent with zeal, and the Chinaman apparently was unaccustomed to Occidental fists, for he dropped with a gurgle and hit his head a resounding thump on the pathway. The latter was largely responsible for his lack of further participation in the affairs of the evening.

Kent was not sure that there were not Oriental accomplices lurking about, but he immediately decided to take a chance and flee. Tarrying might incite a permanent residence in some of those spyder dungeons, he had heard were plentifully scattered about beneath Chinatown.

It may be mentioned here that young Mr. Nicholson had not, up to this point, heard the voice of Melissa, save in a whispered monosyllable. Hence it was with something of a start that he heard her speak, when the perils of the alley were no more.

"Well!" she announced, "I hope that's all of that" accompanying the statement with an approving scrutiny of the self-appointed consort.

It was when he was comfortably seated by her side in a cab that Kent had an opportunity properly to observe the charm of her contours. Then it came to him with a start that he didn't even know her name. He sought to remedy this by an immediate inquiry into the matter.

She hesitated, pursing her adorable lower lip thoughtfully. "W—ell, it's Melissa," she said.

"Melissa—er, I don't believe I got the last one," said Kent.

"No, I suppose not," she said, and then, as the taxi had come into a district where white establishments were bordered by more respectable Chinese emporiums, she rapped on the glass partition and motioned for the driver to stop.

"I must dash in and phone the pater to come and pick me up. He'll be going by the Celestial place if I don't. Won't be a minute," she assured him, stepping to the curb. Without glancing back she entered the corner drugstore and made her way to the back, disappearing from view. Kent hummed impatiently.

It was after he had waited twelve minutes by the

streaks of whimsy or touches from instinct. And when there are doves all about and one wishes to seem impartial it is almost necessary to turn about.

Being no maid to do things in a slipshod manner, she turned about fully. Her eyes contacted Kent's, merely out of natural impulse. The goldfish, being practically the only witnesses with an established identity, unfortunately had no means of measuring, hence it is impossible to say whose eyes succeeded in widening the greater distance. In fairness to posterity we can call it a draw.

Skeptics will point out that it is virtually impossible to get around a fish pond sixty feet wide without touching foot to the intervening space, but in retrospect later young Mr. Nicholson was certain that very miracle occurred, just how, he had no recollection. But it must have happened.

"Miss—" gasped Kent.

Her eyes having regained their composure, they collaborated with a perfect set of teeth, and everything that an all-seeing Deity intended, in a smile. In black she seemed even more adorable than in the robes of a sash.

"Merrill," she said. "I suppose you've a right to know. I did do an ungracious thing the other night, Father," she said to the distinguished looking man who seemed a bit puzzled by the extraordinary entrance of the young man, "this is the valorous young man who kept the Merrill name from stain the other night. He reveals tremendous presence of mind, he leaps into the fray against hordes of Chinamen—"

"I think there was only one Chinaman," interpolated Kent modestly.

"—volunteers to see me home intacto, and then—" she paused.

"And then," said Kent reproachfully, "and then you do a conjuring trick and fade out a side door."

"Impulse," she said, "and it was a boorish thing to do, without even saying thank you."

"Not a bit," said Kent, gallant.

Frederick Merrill was not a man to grow weary confabbing in front of a goldfish pond, so he made the sensible suggestion that they lie themselves across the street and have a bite. "You haven't eaten, Mr.—er?" he asked.

"Nicholson. No, I shall be delighted," said Kent. When they were seated in a corner of a very jolly little restaurant, and the orders were in, Melissa continued her explanation. "I get funny notions like that. I didn't see any need of troubling you further."

Troubling him! thought Kent.

"I hope you will forgive my asking it," said Kent, earnestly, "but why were you there alone, Miss Merrill?"

"Just being wayward, or, maybe, temperamental," said Merrill, pater. "She gets those notions and there's no stopping her. One week she's out in the slums distributing charity, or organizing something, or visiting some down-and-outers hotel and getting odd stories out of them, or she's off deep-sea fishing, or Lord knows what. She's one of the lone lady egg-layers. Claims she enjoys herself most when there's nobody around to bother her. Observation. I think she'll wind up a novelist or a playwright or some thing."

"I like people," she said, "if they are a little odd. By the way, they got the bad man, and our friend Wung, and let the guests go with a small fine piece. Got that clipping from the Examiner, Dad?"

Dad fumbled in his pocket and produced the clipping. It was human interest stuff out of police court statistics. One Henry Tuttle had attempted to hold up a gambling joint, the lights had gone out, a gun had gone off several times, wounding one Chinese badly and marking several whites up a bit.

The flash of human interest at the bottom of the story caught Kent's eye particularly:

"Tuttle claimed that he was down-and-out, that he had panhandled thirty cents from a fellow, that he had gone into a cheap gambling dive and invested the thirty cents in a crap game, had come out with twelve dollars and taken himself to a second-hand store. There he had bought a revolver and some cartridges and decided on a stickup expedition. Having heard of the prosperity of Wung's and being in that vicinity, he selected Wung for his first victim. In this case also the last."

Kent smiled to himself, handed the clipping back and applied himself to the eggs. "One of those unemployed chaps," he said.

"Yes, it's bad," said Frederick Merrill. "I've had it pretty much to the good so far. People seem to write to each other often during depressions. Perhaps they have more time."

"Or perhaps they're writing home for money. Dad manufactures stationery, in case you don't know what we're talking about," said Melissa.

"I've kept things running almost full blast, but they're slackening up a bit these days. Maybe they've borrowed all the money they can from their relatives, or hard times have exhausted the possibilities for correspondence," suggested Merrill, pater.

Kent perked up immediately. "What you need," he said, eyeing Mr. Merrill forcefully and convincingly, "is an advertising manager. And maybe I'm the bloke. Say, will you give me a try? I've hovered all around the edge of advertising, but I've never got started, somehow."

"Have you any ideas that would help put the plant back on its normal schedule? If you have, maybe we can talk business."

"Have I!" said Kent with unlimited enthusiasm. "I should think so! And in the morning I'll have a dozen more. Why, right off the reel, why not run an ad showing facsimile examples of the famous letters in history, and what the letters brought their writers? Wars have been averted with letters, friendships have run into love, art has been inspired. The possibilities are boundless."

"Speaking of wars," said Frederick Merrill, looking at his watch, "I've got a golf date in twenty-five minutes. Sunday morning constitutional. I'll have to be going. Coming, Melissa?" He pushed back his chair and arose. "Come around in the morning, Nicholson, and do a sample ad or two. Possibly you have something that I can use."

"Sure," said Kent. "And, Miss Merrill. The Merchant of Venice is in town. I wonder—do you care anything for Shakespeare?"

"I should say I do. I was going to make poor old Dad take me some time his week. He hates theatres," said Melissa.

"Tonight, then, at seven-thirty?" asked Kent eagerly.

She smiled. "I'll risk it."

"Here's the home address and the business address," said Frederick Merrill, handing Kent a card in answer to hisumble. "See you in the morning, Kent."

"This is in the nature of a pound of flesh, you know," said Kent, handing her out of the taxicab in front of the theatre. "You couldn't very well have turned me down, could you?"

She laughed musically.

"Say," continued Kent, "I've a secret that I can't hold any longer."

"Yes." She paused a moment. "Oh, yes. The bad man," she said, brightening. "What about it?"

"It was my thirty cents, and—" he looked at her with a twinkling eye, "I consider it, on the whole, a good investment."

"Shylock!" she said.

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# NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION BANKERS' CODE

*Regulations Covering Operations of All Banks in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania*

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1934

1. BANKING HOURS

Banking hours shall be daily from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. except that on Saturday they shall be from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, and except on days recognized as legal holidays in the State of Pennsylvania, provided that banks located in towns of less than two thousand population may open on Saturday evenings for not more than two hours.

2. CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Adequate balances must be carried in all checking accounts; otherwise a charge for services rendered will be made as follows:

(a) No charge for any month in which no checks are drawn.

(b) On accounts where the balance in any month falls below \$50.00, minimum charge of 50c will be made. This charge entitles the depositor to issue three checks per month without additional charge. For each check above three, an additional charge of 3c per check will be made on the foregoing accounts. On accounts where a minimum balance does not fall below \$50.00, the depositor will be entitled to issue without charge, three checks for each \$50.00 of minimum balance up to \$500.00. A charge of 3c per check will be made for checks issued in excess of this schedule.

(c) Checking accounts with minimum balances of \$500.00 or more will be subject to analysis, and will be charged if carried at a loss.

(d) No interest will be paid on any checking account or demand deposit, except in cases where interest is required by law and is permitted by the Banking Act of 1933.

3. NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS

A charge of not less than 25c shall be made for each check drawn against an account when funds are not available, including post-dated checks.

4. OVERDRAFTS

Overdrafts should not be permitted, but should they occur, a charge of not less than 25c per item shall be made.

5. CASHIERS' CHECKS AND DRAFTS

A charge of at least 10c per hundred dollars, with a minimum of 10c per item shall be made for drafts and cashiers checks on issued to non-customers and to customers whose accounts are on

a service-charge basis. This charge is in addition to any tax imposed upon the issuance of such checks or drafts. Unless an adequate balance is maintained, whenever a checking account is used primarily as a means of transferring funds from a local branch or office to a main or division office a service charge shall be made at the rate of 10c per hundred dollars for such transfer.

6. STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

Only stock forms of checks shall be furnished to customers. A charge covering at least the actual cost shall be made for special printing or numbering on checks, special check book covers, registers, endorsing stamps, and other special items.

7. INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS

The maximum rate of interest accruing after January 1st, 1934, to be paid by members of this Association on time deposits, savings accounts, and thrift accounts, shall be 2% per annum, compounded semi-annually, except that interest may be paid at a higher rate if in accordance with the terms of any certificate of deposit or other contract lawfully entered into before January 1st, 1934, and in force on that date, and which may not be terminated or modified by the member bank at its option or without liability.

However, no such certificate of deposit or other contract may be renewed or extended unless it be modified to conform to the above provision and every member bank shall take such action as may be necessary, as soon as possible, consistently with its contractual obligations, to modify all such outstanding certificates of deposit and other contracts to conform with the requirements of this paragraph.

No interest shall be paid on fractional parts of a dollar, nor on balances of \$5.00 or under. The method of computation of interest on savings accounts shall be as follows: Interest to be computed semi-annually.

Deposits to draw interest from the first of each month. Deposits made during the first five days of any month to draw interest from the first of said month. Deposits made after the fifth day of each month to draw interest from the first of the following month. No interest to be allowed on withdrawals between interest periods. Withdrawals to be deducted from earliest deposit. There shall be a charge of 50c for all savings accounts that are closed within sixty days after opening.

8. LOANS

(a) The rate of interest on loans shall, so far as possible, be uniform. It shall be the policy of members of this Association to confine loans to those maintaining compensating accounts. This policy may be waived in exceptional cases.

(b) All time loans are to be discounted, i. e., interest collected in advance, except where prohibited by law, as in the case of loans to governments or municipalities.

(c) All interest on demand paper to be collected at least quarterly.

(d) The minimum charge on any loan, regardless of size, shall be 50c.

(e) In the case of mortgage loans, all costs, such as the writing and recording of the mortgage, preparing an abstract, or certificate of title, are to be borne by the borrower.

(f) In the case of new loans, it shall be mandatory that the borrower agree to make a regular or periodic reduction at maturity, or, in the case of demand loans, at quarterly interest period. This rule is to be applied in all cases, regardless of the size of the loan.

9. PAST DUE PAPER

In the case of past due notes, there shall be a service charge of at least 50c for the first day, and 25c for each day thereafter that the note remains past due.

10. SAFE DEPOSIT AND SAFE KEEPING

All members of this Association owning safe deposit boxes shall make a charge for the rental of same and shall file with the Secretary of the Association, a schedule of rates for various sized boxes. The minimum rate for any safe deposit box shall be \$3.00 per annum, exclusive of any tax. The acceptance of securities or papers of value from customers for permanent safe keeping is prohibited.

11. TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

Except in cases where a customer's balance is sufficient amply to compensate the bank for such service, a minimum charge of \$1.00 shall be made for the purchase, sale, redemption, deposit, exchange, or transfer of stocks and bonds.

12. CHECKS CASHED OVER COUNTER

On out-of-town checks or drafts, cashed for non-depositors, a charge of 10c per hundred dollars shall be made, with a minimum charge of 10c.

13. COLLECTION OF DRAFTS

On items received for collection direct from drawers, there shall be a charge of 25c per hundred dollars, with a minimum charge of 25c. On drafts received from a bank other than a Federal Reserve Bank, or a correspondent, the charge shall be 15c per hundred dollars, with a minimum charge of 25c. A charge may be imposed on customers' excessive use of out-going drafts.

14. COUPONS

A service charge of at least 5c per coupon shall be made for the collection of all bond coupons, irrespective of amount. This charge shall be obligatory except in cases where a sufficient balance is maintained, adequately to compensate the bank for the service.

15. CONTRIBUTIONS

No member bank shall make an individual contribution to any cause, for any purpose whatsoever, except that after a request for such contribution has been referred to the Association, for uniform action by the members, contributions may be made in the amount agreed to if not contrary to banking laws, or the regulations of supervising authorities.

16. CREDIT INFORMATION

There shall, at all times, be full interchange of credit information between banks without charge. A minimum charge of 25c shall be made for credit information furnished to others, except in cases where the customer of a bank has directed the inquirer to the bank.

17. PERSONAL BONDS

Under no condition, shall an officer of any bank in this Association sign a personal bond of any kind, nor shall any member bank, directly or indirectly, agree to make a bond of this nature.

In compliance with N. R. A. requirements all banks in Lawrence County will strictly observe the foregoing regulations on and after January 1st, 1934.

The service charges detailed above are considerably less than those imposed upon banks in other parts of Pennsylvania, and this advantage has been obtained for our customers only by continued efforts of our Association.

Printed copies of the code regulations may be obtained from any bank in the county.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

### Post Office To Serve Mailers Till 8 Tonight

Heavy Rush Anticipated; Seek To Avoid Last-Minute Crowds

through the corps of expert dispatchers on duty at the holiday branch station in a vacant store room on North Mercer street. It is there that all city parcels are separated and grouped by districts, permitting a rapid distribution of all parcels that come in.

Postal officials say that with the opening of the new post office on the public square, ample room will be provided for the heaviest of Christmas rushes under the one roof. The present building is not commodious enough to handle all the work.

### LITTLE BEAVER

Charles and Paul Clemmer were visitors in Beaver Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Nicely, who has been ill at her home, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaffer and Miss Mille Stauffer were visitors in New Castle on Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Vankirk of Negley, O., spent Sunday with her brothers, Paul and Charles Clemmers, here.

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### PARIS CANGEY REPORTED BETTER

It was learned today that the condition of Paris Cangey of South Liberty street, who is in Rochester Hospital, is somewhat better.

Cangey was hurt sometime ago when struck by an automobile on the Monaca-Rochester bridge. It is believed that he will be removed to his home in a few weeks.

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### Carol Singing At Westminster

#### Christmas Program On College Campus This Evening

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Westminster College students will sing Christmas Carols tonight as a part of a special Christmas program to take place at 7 o'clock on the South Terrace of the College campus. The band, women's glee club, and the student body will take part in the program which will include a Christmas message by President R. F. Galbreath.

Two numbers, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "The First Noel," will be played by the band under the direction of Professor Donald Cameron. The Women's Glee Club will sing, "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," and "Joy To The World." "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night" will be sung by the student body.

Mrs. Frank Kale and daughters, Kathryn and Betty were Pittsburgh visitors on Saturday.

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Thomas Anderson, of Pittsburgh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Mrs. George Inboden and sons, Edward, Norman and Chester were Pittsburgh visitors on Saturday.

The Misses Martha and Rebecca Anderson, of Beaver Falls, were at home with their parents over the week end.

### ENON VALLEY

J. O. Fisher was a New Castle visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Moore was in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

James Dutch is confined to his bed with a heart ailment.

Mrs. F. R. Robertson was a Pittsburg caller on Saturday.

N. E. Avery was confined to his home last week with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weber were Beaver Falls visitors, Saturday.

Lee Stratton and son, Beaver Falls, were in Enon on Saturday.

Laura Rhodes, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place is in a hospital in Pittsburgh recovering from an

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Miss Ruth Spearas, of Rochester, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spearas.

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### Wolves Enjoy Final Meeting Of 1933 Season

#### Dr. John Palazzo, President-Elect, Delivers Address On Tuesday Night

#### SEVERAL ACTIVITIES DURING VACATION



BEARS WIN—Krause of New York Giants gains, but Chicago Bears win game and pro league grid title, 23-21.

# SPORTS S LOCAL-DISTRICT-WORLD SUN

## New Castle - New Kensington Play Tonight

### First Basketball Game Of Year For New Castle Team

Coach Phil H. Bridenbaugh Is Set Upon Veteran Line-up For Lid Lifter

Game To Start At 8 o'clock At George Washington Junior High Court

### New Wilmington Upsets Shenango Quintet 24 To 14

Eagleson And Arnold Star In County League Game At New Wilmington Floor

New Wilmington High School basketball team, Lawrence County league champions last year, handed Shenango High a 24 to 14 defeat last night at the New Wilmington High gym. Eagleson was the outstanding star of the game with 11 points made through the medium of four field goals and three fouls. The New Wilmington team led in every period. In the preliminary game the Shenango High girls defeated New Wilmington 36 to 26.

At the end of the first period the score favored New Wilmington 11 to 6. The first half ended 15 to 7, with the Wilmington boys leading. The third period was 21 to 7, and the final 24 to 14. The Raneymen outplayed New Wilmington in the final period. Arnold was the best bet in the Shenango lineup.

Union and New Wilmington will play at the New Wilmington floor Friday night in a feature game. Union is undefeated this year.

The summary:

	F.	T.
Eagleson, f.	4	3
M. Minner, f.	2	0
McClure, c.	0	0
Axe, g.	2	0
McMains, g.	1	3
Ferris, g.	1	0
Totals	10	4
Shenango 14—	Fr. F. T.	
Arnold, f.	2	1
Ziegler, f.	1	1
Kalaisainen, c.	1	1
Currie, g.	0	3
Hortis, g.	0	1
Polenick, g.	1	0
McConahey, g.	0	0
Totals	5	4
Referee—Waddington.		14

### BOWLING

#### NATIONAL RADIATOR DUXPINS

Burial Vaults—		
MacDonald	68	132
Bolsinger	106	130
Fulkerson	87	183
Brundage	123	69
McCoy	119	133
Switzer	114	117
Totals	503	629
Oil Raters—		
Mazzari	94	140
Shaftic	109	123
Leslie	89	97
Baskeyfield	135	140
Lutz	105	185
Dell	91	...
Totals	532	659
Radiators—		
R. Morelli	103	101
M. Morelli	87	75
Eottorf	107	124
Ross	135	120
Kerr	134	114
Totals	566	534
Boilers—		
Colacola	102	122
Fornataro	114	132
Ambrozia	150	86
Klatka	91	64
Primo	132	127
Totals	589	531

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### Westminster Ends Eastern Tour At Freeport Tonight

#### Nassau Collegians To Be Played; Babe O'Donovan May Play

(Special To The News)  
NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Westminster college plays its fifth basketball game of its eastern trip tonight at the Freeport, L. I. high school gymnasium. The St. Johns college team, originally scheduled as the opponent, decided not to play when three of the regulars dropped out of school. As a result, the Nassau Collegians, a team composed of former college and preparatory school stars, will be met.

Lawther hopes to be able to experiment a bit in the lineup tonight, with the result that Bill Williams will probably be used at center. Bill Douglas and Wes Bennett at forward and Meider and Wilhelm at guard. The Long Island team will have a number of coaches on its lineup. It is possible that "Babe" O'Donovan, former Titan captain, will play for the Nassauans.

Following tonight's game the Titans will return to New York City, and will leave early tomorrow morning for home. The holiday recess period starts tomorrow at the college, and the men will go home for Christmas, returning Dec. 26 to drills in preparation for the district campaign.

### County Church League Results

Results Monday Night In County Basketball Loop; Next Games Tuesday, December 26

	PG.	F.	TP.
Harmony 27	0	2	2
McDaniel, f.	3	1	7
Reno, f.	0	1	7
Moore, c, f	1	1	7
B. Kennedy, g.	4	4	12
St. John, g.	0	0	0
J. Kennedy, f.	0	0	0
Shaffer, c.	1	0	2
Currie, g.	0	0	2
Thompson, g.	1	0	2
Mt. Hermon 33	9	9	27
Wilson, f.	3	1	7
J. Kennedy, f.	0	0	0
Stevenson, c	5	1	11
O. Thompson, g.	1	0	2
McCracken, f.	0	0	0
Montgomery, c.	5	3	13
Munnell, g.	0	0	0
Center 28	14	5	33
L. Baldwin, f.	2	3	7
Van Eman, f.	2	2	6
S. Baldwin, c.	5	3	13
Harbison, g.	0	0	0
Dambrosia, g, f.	1	0	2
Mentzer, g.	0	0	0
Granato, g.	0	0	0
Neshannock 13	10	8	28
F. G.	2	4	7
Gormley, f, g	1	2	4
West, f, e	1	0	2
Irwin, c	0	0	0
Heckathorne, g, c	2	0	0
H. Albert, f, c	0	0	0
Nelson, f.	0	1	1
Guthrie, g.	0	1	1
Calvary 19	4	5	13
Zeigler, f.	0	0	0
Powell, f, g	1	0	2
Hahn, c	2	1	5
Watson, g.	0	0	0
Cowmeadow, g.	1	1	3
Trimble, f	2	2	6
Marshall, f.	1	1	3
Maxwell, g.	0	0	0
Oak Grove 20	7	5	19
F. G.	0	0	0
W. Shaffer, f.	2	2	6
Farrell, c.	0	0	0
I. Lapinsky, g.	2	2	6
D. Myers, g, f	2	2	6
M. Lapinsky, f.	0	0	0
R. Myers, g.	0	0	0
League Standing	6	8	20

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oak Grove	2	0	1.00
Center	1	0	1.00
Savannah	1	0	1.00
St. Marys	1	1	.500
Mt. Hermon	0	1	.000
Neshannock	0	1	.000
Calvary	0	2	.000
Harmony	0	2	.000

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**CATHOLICS TO PLAY**

New Kensington

### MICKEY'S NEW SUIT—LIKE IT?



Mickey Cochrane

The uniform of the Detroit Tigers, which club he will manage in 1934. He was recently sold by the Athletics.

Following a stay of several years in Cleveland, Tom McMahon, former bearcat of the heavyweights, has returned to the city and yesterday and today he was busy greeting his many friends. In his ring days he made many friends and being a regular fellow, he had the faculty of knowing how to retain the friendships he made. Tom fought all the best heavies of his time. He's not as youthful as he once was. His hair, once a jet black, is now sprinkled with gray, but there's one thing certain, and that is, when Big Tom, as he is known by his friends, gives you his hand, he means it.

Hearly (Hunk) Anderson is enroute to Raleigh, N. C., to confer with North Carolina State college officials concerning a coaching position according to South Bend, Ind., reports.

Grove City college basketball team opened its season last night at the Grove City college floor by taking a close 30 to 29 victory over the Youngstown "Y" team, with Deems and Tomko starring. Grove City basketball team, enroute to the east, took a 42 to 27 setback at the hands of St. Thomas college.

LIGHT PULLS

Lights, especially those in the bathroom and in the child's bedroom, should have pulls or switches which he can reach. Where the switch is inaccessible, a light in each room should be made to function with a chain pull to which a long curtain string with a ring at the end can be attached.

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## Christmas, Arizona, Is Thriving Town This Time Of Year

Many Thousands Of Letters  
Handled At Post Office Located In Small Stores

(International News Service)

CHRISTMAS, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Although lacking snow, jingle bells, evergreens, St. Nicholas and all of the other trappings usually associated with the Christmas season, this historic desert town is rivaling Santa Claus, Ind., for honors as the Yuletide capital of America.

Where seldom more than a few hundred letters are handled weekly, thousands are pouring into the tiny post office, located in the general store. Boys and girls by the hundreds, in all parts of the nation, are sending batches of letters to Christmas requesting they be mailed Dec. 25, postmarked with the name of the town.

Christmas, once a prosperous mining center, was founded on Christmas Day.

## PULASKI

Mrs. John P. Clark was a New Wilmington visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fulkman spent last week attending the State Grange convention which convened in Johnstown.

Mrs. Dora Cover is spending some time the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Price of New Wilmington.

The members of the Esther J. Smith Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Wilson on Thursday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will observe their Christmas with a program on Sunday morning. Their Christmas treat to the school will be given at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker and daughter Betty Lou were guests Saturday evening of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of West Middlesex.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening in the church and at this time the Christmas treat will be given to the school.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. James Black on Thursday.

evening to pack the candy for the annual Christmas treat for the school.

The members of Mrs. Chas. Simpson's class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. John P. Clark on Friday for an all day meeting. The day was spent in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson spent Friday in Pittsburgh. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Maybelle Ida Jennings, who is in training at the West Penn hospital. She spent the week end here with her parents, returning to Pittsburgh on Monday.

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All Liquor Cases Here Are Dismissed

If Defendants Pay The Costs They Are To Be Discharged Under Order

End of Lawrence county cases involving the possession of liquor came at court on Tuesday afternoon, when District Attorney John Powers, entered nolle proses in all cases pending. The petition asked that the defendants be discharged upon the payment of the costs.

Those affected were Thomas Hanlon, Andrew Barnet, Mrs. Philomena Nero and John Sciora, all of whom had been arrested on charges of possessing liquor. Judge R. L. Hildebrand granted the petition provided the costs are paid by the defendants.

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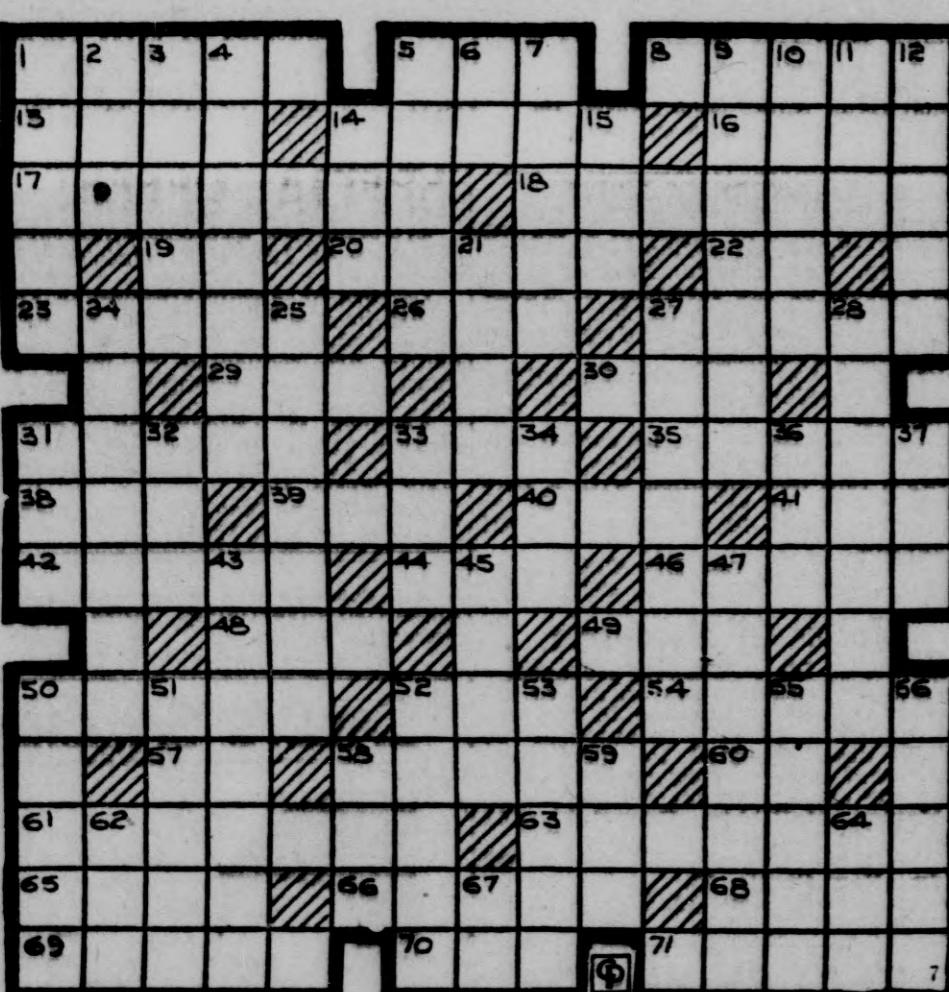
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## News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



**CROSS**

- 1—Banquet      5—Lout
- 8—Willow for making baskets
- 12—Formerly    14—Domesticated
- 16—Genus of African plant
- 17—Lockjaw     18—Flowing
- 19—For example    20—Ethiopian
- 22—French for "of the"
- 23—Funeral hymn
- 26—Chinese sauce
- 27—Asiatic animal
- 29—Large Australian bird
- 30—Sick      31—Musical drama
- 33—An enclosure
- 35—Questioner    38—Bird
- 39—And not     40—A vase
- 41—Congealed water
- 42—An injection    44—There
- 46—Class     48—And so forth
- 49—Fen     50—Level
- 52—Short for a physician
- 54—Thick cords
- 57—Baby's first word
- 58—Order
- 60—Initials of the Rough Rider
- 61—Obscenity    63—Leaves
- 65—Impel     66—Consumed
- 68—Stupefied with a blow
- 69—Prophets
- 70—Back (French)
- 71—To correct

**DOWN**

- 1—Noise      2—Before
- 3—A flower    4—Reel
- 5—Pertle spits in desert
- 6—Part of "to be"
- 7—Broad boat
- 9—Foot coverings
- 10—Troy     11—An eternity
- 12—Royal
- 13—Fermenting vat
- 25—Two     21—Blood

Answer to previous puzzle

NAPE	CAROB	CHOP
USER	AGAVE	HIDE
NEAR	NEWELL	AVOW
SARACEN	BOSTERS	
TESTS	WILT	
CLOUDS	SUN	TENSE
HARMED	TEAM	RUTS
ADD	SISTER	RAT
FLED	MILL	CHASTE
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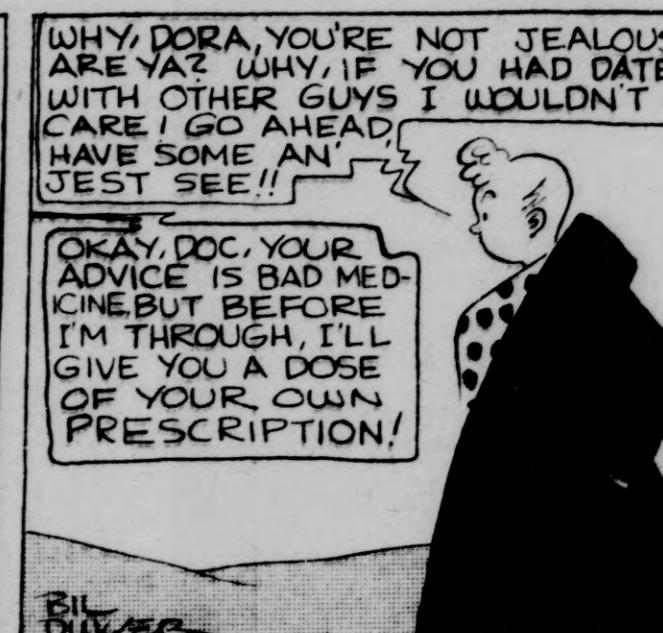
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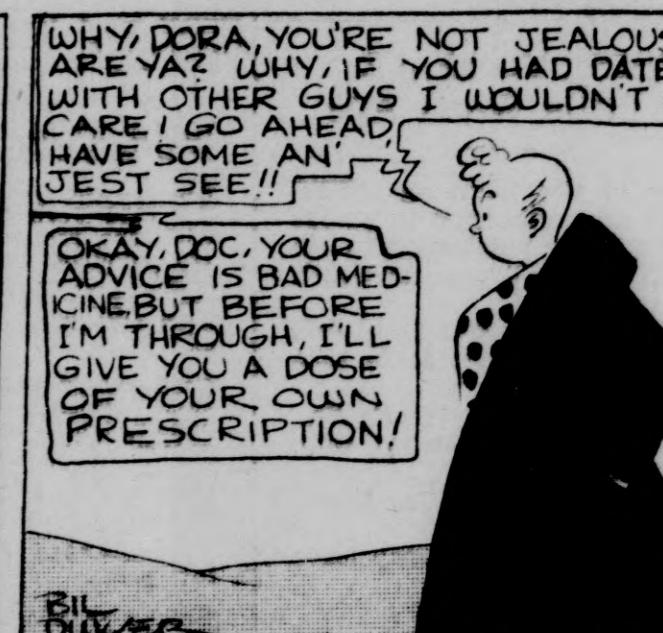
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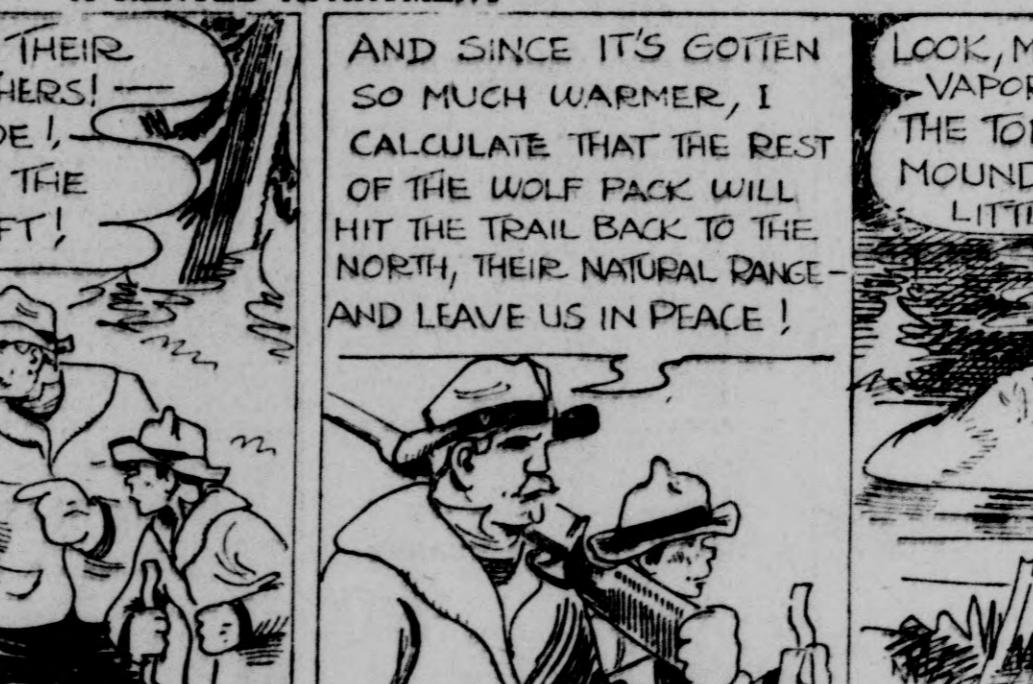
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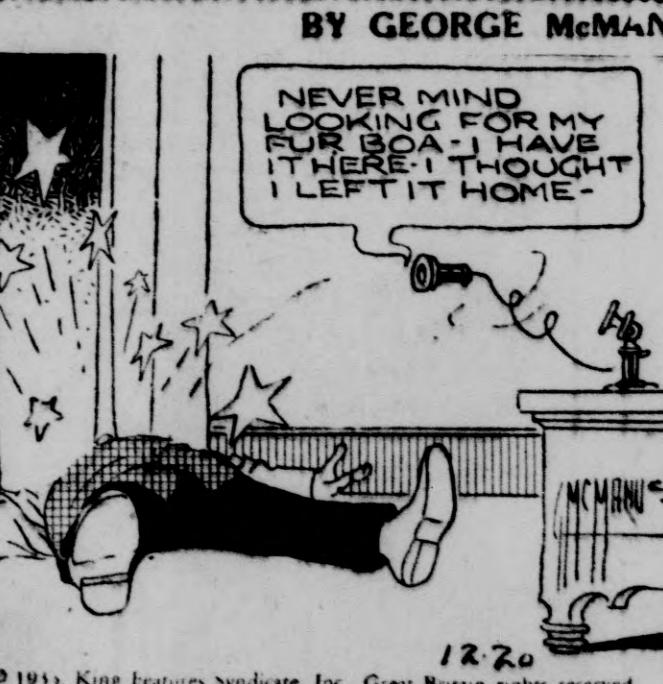
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Any of the following NEWS agents are authorized to accept Want Ads for publication in the NEWS. If you live on the South Side go to S. W. Lewis, 218 East Long Ave. Mahoningtown residents take ads to

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29 North Mercer Street

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## Lost &amp; Found

LOST—Small Black and Tan female dog on north hill. Call 577-R. 5012\*-1

LOST—Brown pocketbook containing pass case with driver's owner's license. Reward. Call 1321-M. Mrs. Pearl Foster. 11\*-1

LOST—Black and white hound. Answers to name Fanny. Reward. Phone 1401-J. 5913\*-1

## Personals

SPECIAL paper and hanging for 12x14x8 room with non-fading wall paper, complete. \$4.00. \$5.00. Groden Wallaper Store, 1222 South Main St. 6014\*-4A

WANTED—Parents to see instructional gifts for boys and girls. U.S. and Canadian stamps, coins and stamp supplies. Oil, water and pastel sets, exact 3-in. scale model aeroplanes. Open evenings. Spencer's, 15 South Mercer St. 6013\*-4A

WANTED—Raw furs at Knobloch Hill room every Saturday. Bain Forrester. 5013\*-4A

WANTED—You to know that we will have fresh fish all this week. Cohen's Market, Cor. Long & Hamilton. 5915\*-4A

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## Automobiles For Sale

1931 MODELS  
FORD A COUPE  
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CHRYSLER 8 SEDAN

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NEW batteries \$3.75 and your old one at Dave's, 531 S. Mill. Phone 2563. 4422\*-6

## Business Service

## Builders' Supplies

NEW and used lumber—windows, doors, brick & cement blocks. New Castle Lumber & Supply Co., 425 W. Grant St. Phone 217. 5816\*-10A

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HOUSEHOLD moving, local and long distance hauling; all loads insured; service guaranteed. Call 2963-R. 4222\*-13

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5015\*-22

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**RAILROAD SHARES  
SHOW IMPROVEMENT**

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK Dec. 20.—The stock market was again irregularly small, with price changes generally small. Trading was light.

Johns-Mansville	58 1/2
Kennicott Copper	20
Kelvinator	11 1/4
Kroger Groc	23
Lippy-Owens-Ford	33 1/2
Liquid Carbonic	28 1/2
Lone Star Gas	5 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	11 1/2
Missouri Pacific	3 1/2
Mo Kan T	8 1/4
Mexican Sea Oil	31 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22
N Y C	34 1/2
Northern Pacific	22 1/2
Nash Motors	23 1/2
National Dairy	12 1/2
National Cash Reg.	17
North Amer Aviation	4 1/2
National Biscuit	46 1/2
Niagara Hudson Pwr	5
P R R	29 1/2
Pennroad	2 1/4
Phillips Petroi	15 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2
Pullman Co	49 1/2
Pub Serv of N J	34 1/2
Phelps Dodge	15 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	7
Radio Corp	46
Reynolds Tobacco	44
Std Oil of N J	39 1/2
Std Oil of Cal	30
Studebaker	3 1/2
Stewart Warner	6 1/2
Stolt Gas & Elec	7 1/2
Stars Reebuck	21 1/2
Standard Brands	24 1/2
Texaco Corp	30
Timkin Roll Bear	9 1/2
Tide Wat O	46 1/2
U S Steel	15 1/2
U S Rubber	45 1/2
Union Car & Car	31 1/2
United Aircraft	4 1/2
United Corp	15
United Gas Imp	21 1/2
Vanadium Corp	27
Westinghouse Brk	37 1/2
Westinghouse Elec	5 1/2
Warner Bros	40
Woolworth Co	40
Young Sheet & T	23

**Castlewood****HONORS DAUGHTER'S  
BIRTHDAY**

In honor of her daughter Dorothy's 12th birthday, Mrs. W. E. Bowles entertained a number of her friends in their home at Marquis on Dec. 12, the event being the 12th day, 12th month and 12th year.

Games and contests of many kinds held the attention of the guests throughout the evening. At an appropriate hour the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Liebendorfer, served a delicious luncheon.

The home was attractively decorated in Christmas colors which were also carried out throughout the luncheon. The honored guest received many lovely birthday gifts. Sharing the event were Viola Milvis, Belva Cochran, Dorothy Gray, Frances Marke, Frances Kent, Dorothy Bennett, Clair Kennedy, Donald Kent, Elmer Dayko, Charles Wiley, Charles Kennedy, Guy Cochran and the honored guest, Dorothy Bowles.

**MISSIONARY MEETINGS**

The Women's Missionary society of the Harmony Baptist church will hold its December meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hogue on Dec. 21.

**CASTLEWOOD NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hogue and daughter Betty of Ellwood City were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. S. Henderson home.

Mrs. S. N. Zeigler and son Howard of the Butler road and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glass and son Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiesling Sunday afternoon.

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**Ellport Begins  
C. W. A. Projects****Street Improvements Are Be-  
ing Made With Use Of  
Federal Funds**

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 20.—Not to be outdone by larger boroughs and municipalities of the state, Ellport borough, with a population of approximately 1,000, has applied for CWA funds to make needed improvements and at the same time provide work for its large number of unemployed residents.

Through the efforts of F. E. Wehman, president of the borough council, and who will on January 1st assume the office of burgess, permission has been granted by Administrator Round of New Castle to improve several streets which are in bad condition.

Twenty men have been notified to report for work today, with expectation of increasing the force next week.

John H. Strohecker of Ellwood City will supervise the work.

Application has also been made by the school board for contemplated improvements, approval of which is expected daily.

Providing this application is approved, a two-room frame school building will be dismantled and moved to a better location and rebuilt in a more modernistic manner.

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ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. George Moyer was a delightful host to a number of friends at an enjoyable Yuletide gathering at her home on Fountain avenue. Her sister, Miss Sallie Hazeen was associate hostess on the occasion.

Four tables of bridge amidst surroundings of seasonal colors and favors, occupied the attention of the guests. Mrs. J. G. Ferguson and Mrs. R. C. Shieffel were presented with the high score awards at the conclusion of the games.

A splendid Christmas dinner was served by the hostesses at a later hour at one table adorned with lighted tapers.

**Mrs. George Moyer  
Entertains Friends**

**Regular Meeting  
Held By P. H. C.**

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 20.—An interesting meeting was held by the local, P. H. C. last night in the Schweiger hall, with a good attendance present. After a short business meeting a fine card party was held.

Mrs. Burdett King and Arthur Main were the winners of the 500 score awards for ladies and men respectively. Mrs. Wilhelmina Anderson won the bridge award and Mrs. Mary Maloney the bingo prize.

Mrs. Mary Maloney was in charge of the occasion. The organization will meet again on January 2.

**LEAVE CONTRIBUTIONS**

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the North Side W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Stevenson on Smiley street, members were asked to bring all contributions for the Christmas baskets for relief to the home of Mrs. Charles Boggs, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

His home was in Greensburg, Pa. For the past several months he had been residing in the Priesel hotel on Lawrence avenue here. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his brother and other relatives to-day.

Homer Christiner and F. E. Wehman of Ellport were business visitors in New Castle Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter Janet, of Park avenue spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Homer Christiner and F. E. Wehman of Ellport will reside at the home of her son, Claude Young, of Knox Plan, whose wife is seriously ill at the Ellwood City hospital, during her illness.

**BRICK BRADFORD—In the City Beneath the Sea**



MANCO CONTINUES HIS AMAZING EXPLANATION OF THE CITY BENEATH THE SEA



BEYOND THIS LAKE, CONTINUES MANCO, IN THE HEART OF YONDER PEAKS IS A MIGHTY WATERFALL - IT GUARDS THE GREAT STONE GATES WHICH LEAD TO THE CITY OF AMARU!

**GREETINGS**

For your heartiest Christmas wishes, greet your friends by telephone. All but the warmth of a handclasp goes with your voice. Greetings by telephone brim with friendliness and heartfelt interest. To your "Merry Christmas" there's an added lustre—a richer meaning—because it is spoken!

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**Yuletide Programs  
At Rural Churches**

been chosen by the Wurtemburg U. P. church for the presentation of a pageant entitled "Come Let Us Adore Him", for which final practice will be held on Thursday evening.

Magyar Presbyterian, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. A. M. Stevenson of Ellwood City, will have a short program at 9:30 a. m. and in the evening, exercises in Hungarian will be given under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Andor Harsanyi.

Christmas evening a pageant entitled "Star Gleam" will be given by members of the Providence Baptist Sunday school at North Sewickley, under the direction of Miss Vesta Householder, and C. E. Sankey, superintendent.

A program of children's exercises, directed by Mrs. John Wright, will precede the presentation of a pageant entitled "Bethlehem" in which 38 characters will have a part at the Park Gate Baptist church on Christmas night. Mrs. Raymond Dallenbach is directing the pageant and Mrs. Vincent Householder and Miss Drusilla Main will serve as pianists. This was the club's annual Christmas party and the holiday colors prevailed throughout the home.

Bridge at three tables was the chief diversion of the evening. Miss Josephine Humphrey was found to be the winner of the high score award at the conclusion of the games. Miss Mary Zeigler received second honors.

At an appointed hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess with the assistance of her sister, Miss Miller. Miss Humphrey invited the club to meet at her home on Spring avenue in two weeks.

**Verdict Of Guilty  
In C. A. Aiken Case****Jury Brings In Verdict Against  
Ellwood Man In Auto  
Crash Case**

Curtis C. Aiken of Ellwood City was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by the verdict of a jury returned at county court Tuesday evening in connection with the death of Miss Bessie Braden of Ellwood City.

The case was tried before Judge James A. Chambers. The jury retired shortly before noon and arrived at a verdict about 4 o'clock.

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